

POLICE INSTEAD OF LEWIS BROTHERS ON TRIAL 2 DAYS

Judge Questions Witnesses Closely as to Charges of Cruelty to Prisoners.

JURY IS STILL OUT

Court Hears Arguments on Admission of Confessions of Defendants.

A prolonged argument took place before Judge Grimm this morning over the question whether the jury in the Lewis murder trial should be permitted to hear testimony as to the admissions made by Ora Otis Lewis and Roy Joe Lewis, concerning the murder of Motor Cycle Policeman McKenna, for which they are being tried, and of Patrolman William Dillon, who was killed on the same day, April 7, last.

The jury, which was sent out Wednesday afternoon, was still absent this morning, while the Judge questioned Circuit Attorney Francis as to the testimony which he wished to place before the jury, and as to the law and court rulings on the subject of the degree of guilt of an accomplice in crime, when the crime results in murder. The Judge said he would rule, later in the day, on the admissibility of the testimony.

For the two days of the jury's absence, including two night sessions of court, the Police Department, and not the Lewises, has been on trial. Judge Grimm has made the most careful inquiry into the charge of Roy Joe Lewis and his relatives that they were abused, starved and threatened in the four days before his confession was made and signed, April 11. He has sharply questioned the police officials and employees who have repeated this testimony, even when they brought documentary records to support their statements.

Turkey on Stand.

The last of these witnesses in rebuttal, a police turkey, was heard this morning. He testified that on the day after Roy Lewis' arrest, when Roy had declared that he never kept wholly without food, he saw steak, eggs, potatoes and cigarettes served to the prisoner. Roy was permitted to have better fare than that given in the holdover, he said, and to pay for it himself. On subsequent days, he said, Roy had regular fare, but food was never withheld from him.

The Circuit Attorney, when asked just what testimony he wished to introduce, said that, since so much time had been given to discussion of the matter, he wished to introduce practically all the evidence of this nature, the signed confessions of the two prisoners and their statements to detectives, especially as to their agreement with each other and with their brother Frank, to overpower or kill any policeman who might arrest any of them.

Even without this testimony, the Circuit Attorney argued, the facts already in evidence would convict Roy Lewis of complicity in the killing of McKenna, though Ora Lewis fired the shot. He said the evidence held repeatedly that, when two men started to commit a crime, the act of one was the act of the other, so long as they were engaged in that crime.

Wife Stealing Case Open.

He argued that the wife-stealing expedition to Mexico, Mo., from which they had just returned at the time McKenna arrested Ora and Roy, was a criminal undertaking which had not been completed. It would not be completed, he said, until the wife was sold. The Judge, however, said he was inclined to the view that the crime was completed by the fact of their arrest.

The Circuit Attorney then cited a case in which a convict in the Jefferson City Penitentiary named Vaughn, was hanged for the crime of a guard by another prisoner, with whom he had conspired to escape, though the uncontradicted testimony of the man was that they had agreed not to kill or hurt anyone in getting away.

The Judge, the prosecutor then argued over conflicting authorities in this matter, and the Prosecutor maintained that the Missouri Supreme Court has held the doctrine of equal responsibility in such cases—that, as he put it, "one criminal cannot place a limit on his responsibility for the acts of his fellow-criminal."

Question of Duress Open.

The question of what constitutes duress was also discussed. The Circuit Attorney said the fact of arrest, or of systematic questioning, did not show duress, and he cited a court decision to the effect that the admission "I would be better for you to tell the truth," did not constitute duress. The police witnesses have admitted telling Roy "tell the truth."

In the testimony of police witnesses yesterday and last night, every statement made by Roy Lewis and his relatives, as to mistreatment, starvation and threats, was denied, and a plain issue of veracity was laid down between the police and the family. In two instances, the police had documentary evidence in their support.

Roy Lewis testified that a scar on his lower lip was inflicted by a detective's hand. The police produced a photograph showing that the scar was there when Roy was arrested seven months before, and that it appeared in a photograph and was noted on the back of the picture, in a list of physical blemishes.

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FAIR AND COLDER TONIGHT; RISING MERCURY TOMORROW

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rice announces and subsequently the British made several attacks but were unable to reach the German positions.

GREEKS REFUSE TO EVACUATE CITY

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The Greek royalist troops have refused to evacuate Katerina, as demanded by the entente authorities, and Gen. Sarrafi, in command of the entente forces has warned the Government at Athens, that unless an order for immediate evacuation is given he will proceed to use force, says an Exchange Telegraph Co. dispatch from Athens today.

English Military Expert Discusses Campaign in Rumania

LONDON, Nov. 24.—"It is for Hindenburg to decide whether the gains of the German army in Rumania pay for the losses sustained on the other fronts by the withdrawal of divisions to operate there," said Major-General F. E. Maurice, chief director of military operations of the War Office, in discussing with an Associated Press correspondent the latest military developments.

"It is impossible and foolish to prophesy the outcome of the German campaign in Rumania," continued Gen. Maurice, "but I can say the first effort to cut through by the way of Frelafu have been a failure. Since that time the Germans have had to go a long way around, thereby giving the Rumanians time which they need."

"The Germans have a long line of communications to defend, while the rapid approach of midwinter operates in favor of the Rumanians. I will not undertake to say whether further successes by the Germans in that area might compensate them for other losses. Since their venture began, the French at Verdun have regained much lost ground and captured 600 prisoners, while we gained a considerable victory on the Ancre, with 7000 prisoners, and the Italians took more ground on their front, as well as 5000 prisoners."

"I have just returned from a visit to the scene of our late success and can assure you we captured everything we set out to gain, despite the official German communiqués asserting that we had much greater objectives in view."

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Roy's stepfather, John Bubb, testified that detectives knocked two of his teeth out because he would not answer their questions. The police showed the Bertillon record made at the time of his arrest, which noted the absence of those teeth.

Roy declared to the Judge that he was kept without food from the time of his arrest on the night of Friday, April 7, until after he had finished and signed his confession, the following Tuesday afternoon. Several witnesses from the Police Department swore that food was offered to him at the Newstead Avenue Station, where he was first taken, and that he refused to eat; and that from the time he was placed in the holdover at headquarters he had meals at the regular times, and of better quality than most of the other prisoners, as he was permitted to buy meals with the money he had when arrested, and to make practically his own selections of food. A policeman who watched him call said him and eggs and steak were served to him on the first day he was there. Turnkeys said the same.

Allender Tells of Methods. After Detective Chief Allender had denied Roy's story of starvation, intimidation and abuse, leading to the confession, the Judge asked him, "What is your method of obtaining a confession?"

"There is no particular method," the Chief replied. "Very often we don't get a confession at all. I wasn't expecting to get a confession from Roy Lewis, at the time when the detectives notified me that he was ready to come in and talk."

"But why," the Judge insisted, "should he suddenly make up his mind to confess then, after previous refusal?"

"Perhaps the fact that several witnesses had identified him, as being at the scene of the killing of McKenna, had something to do with it," was the answer.

Further testimony about Roy's scar was given by a policeman who shaved him, and who said Roy told him to look out for the scar, which he said he got in an automobile accident four years before.

Police Matrons Testify

Three police matrons testified that the mother and sisters of the Lewises were well treated while they were prisoners, and that no one told them, as they testified yesterday, that Roy was going straight.

ADDING 'EM ALL TOGETHER MAKES Mighty Interestin' Readin'

Yesterday, Thursday, the Post-Dispatch alone came within only 28 cols. of carrying as much store news of our Home Merchants as did all 4 of the other St. Louis papers added together.

THE COUNT by columns:

POST-DISPATCH alone
117 Cols.

Globe-Democrat, Republic, Times and Star combined
145 Cols.

Thanksgiving and Christmas coming so close together this year is inducing both buyers and sellers to transact their Holiday business without waiting till the last minute. Of course, the Post-Dispatch, as usual, is the happy and profitable medium for both.

CIRCULATION

Average first ten months, 1916:

Sunday only 358,188
Daily 206,114

"FIRST IN EVERYTHING"

Sister of Mrs. McDaniel Who Testified at Murder Trial



MISS ALLENE MOSS.

Photograph by Bahman Studio.

to be taken away and lynched if they did not answer the questions asked of them.

Ora Lewis testified only long enough to deny that any agreement existed between himself, Roy and his brother Frank, now a fugitive, as to what should be done to a policeman who might arrest any of them. He also denied that he made a confession in Kansas City, before the St. Louis police took charge of him.

SUIT OVER "BLINDING BOARD" BEFORE TERMINAL BARBER SHOP

Hotel Company Wants Obstruction Removed at Union Station, and Asks for \$15,000 Damages.

A suit to compel the Terminal Railroad Association to remove a "blinding board" seven feet high from in front of the window of the barber shop at Union Station conducted by the Terminal Hotel, and for \$15,000 damages was filed today by the Terminal Hotel and Arcade Co. It is alleged that the board, which was put up recently, is intended to prevent the traveling public seeing the plaintiff's barber shop, which faces on the midway, and thus divert business to a barber shop owned by the defendant company adjoining the main waiting room of the station. According to the petition the act was "unlawful and malicious and sprung from an evil motive."

The Terminal Hotel Co. leases the hotel property at the west side of Union Station from the defendant.

Grange Opposes Food Embargo. WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Resolutions condemning agitation for an embargo on food exports as unfair to the American farmer were adopted here today by the National Grange. Discussion of a divided committee report on the Adamson act ended in tabling a resolution denouncing the law. The grange asked for legislation to do away with election gambling and declared distribution of free seed by Congressmen was a waste of public money.

Good loans on real estate can be arranged through the Post-Dispatch Real Estate Loan Office.

String of Sausages Stolen.

Two men stole a string of sausage from the meat cart of Jacob Schor, 911 North Twentieth street, at Elliot and St. Louis avenues yesterday and ran away. They were chased by a crowd of men and women, and to avoid being captured dropped the sausage in the alley behind 911 Madison street.

VILLA REPULSED AGAIN IN ATTACK ON CHIHUAHUA

Returns to Assault After Defeat Yesterday, but Is Driven From Position Outside City.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 24.—Villa was repulsed again today and his forces were driven from their positions outside Chihuahua City. It was announced at military headquarters in Juarez at 12:30 today. The fighting has been for the possession of the first and second line of Government trenches. It was announced by Carranza officers, and resulted in a victory for the de facto forces. It was stated officially.

Gen. Trevino, the Carranza commander at Chihuahua, is reported to have been wounded yesterday in the scalp on the right side of the head when personally directing his forces, but a bandage was applied at the military hospital and he returned to the front. Villa withdrew his men shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon after seven hours' fighting, in which he vainly attempted to take Santa Rosa Hill, the gateway to the capital. This eminence is 400 feet high, is situated between two mountains and dominates the city and surrounding terrain.

It is fortified by seven large-caliber cannon and many machine guns and protected around the base by barbed wire entanglements and flanking trenches. In order to attack it, Americans here say, it would be necessary for the bandits to cross an open plain.

Villa's men are said to have appeared to the south, along the Mexican Central main line, about 11 o'clock yesterday morning, and the fight opened a few moments later with a salvo of cannon from Santa Rosa Hill. The first and second line trenches took up the fighting, and by noon the engagement was general. The Villa men were driven back repeatedly. It is reported, and in one instance Carranza cavalry made a sortie and captured many prisoners.

The persistence of Villa's attack is attributed to the report, which Gen. Trevino had made no effort to check, that the Carranza men were short of ammunition. The supply, however, is said to be ample for several days, although efforts have been made to supplement it, either by importation from this point or by taking a portion of that retained for the Juarez garrison. The ammunition for the cannon is said to be ample, but cartridges are needed for the machine guns and rifles.

The Chihuahua garrison was advised yesterday that Gen. Murguía was on the way with reinforcements and was at Mapula, only 12 miles away. Later it was learned that he was advancing from Santa Rosalia, working his way slowly toward Chihuahua City, rebuilding the railroad as he came. The first message, it is believed, was sent by Villa himself, intended to deceive Gen. Trevino.

Villa attacked Chihuahua early in November, 1915, and on being repulsed, encircled the city and attacked and took Juarez on Nov. 15.

Gen. Trevino is said to be in communication with Gen. Murguía by wireless to Mexico City, the messages being relayed back by telegraph to Gen. Murguía, south of Chihuahua City, as it is believed in Juarez that Villa has cut the telegraph line south of the state capital. A number of foreigners who arrived in a passenger train from Chihuahua City early today, said the American families remaining in Chihuahua City had entrained to come to the border, when they reached a decision among themselves to remain and left the train, returning to their homes. A refugee who arrived on the train said the Americans were warned by an American friend that perils on the trip to Juarez were great and, if bandits attacked the train, no American would be spared.

Villa Command Said to Have Left 400 Killed. CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mex., Nov. 24.

McDANIEL DEFENSE DECIDES TO CALL ITS WITNESSES

Had Considered Allowing Case to Go to Jury on State's Evidence.

SUBPENAS ASKED FOR

Announced That Accused Prosecutor Will Go on Stand in His Own Behalf.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 24.—Attorneys defending Prosecutor Oscar D. McDaniel today asked for subpoenas, to be used in summoning witnesses to be called in the Criminal Court in behalf of the prosecutor, who is on trial on the charge of having murdered his wife. The action overturned the declaration made last night that it was probable no defense would be entered when court reconvenes this afternoon, following yesterday's adjournment, when the prosecution announced it had closed its case. Whether or not the accused man would take the stand in his own behalf was still a matter of doubt this morning.

The announcement of the closing of the State's case was made by Attorney-General Barker after Miss Allene Moss, sister of the slain woman, had testified. She was the thirty-first of the 125 witnesses subpoenaed by the State. Many of these who have not testified probably will be called on rebuttal, it was said.

In the list are Mrs. Dagmar Krucker, divorced wife of a St. Joseph business man; L. W. Elliot, a detective, who has been in the employ of the State, and Mrs. Sarah Moss, mother of Mrs. McDaniel.

Testimony of Miss Moss. Miss Moss, who gave testimony at the Coroner's inquest that favored McDaniel, testified yesterday that on an occasion shortly before the murder the Prosecutor had desired his wife to accompany him to the home of Mrs. Dagmar Krucker. Mrs. McDaniel said she did not desire to go, the witness testified, because she had some sewing to do, but McDaniel declared "this is the time I am going to assert my authority as a husband," and the visit was made.

Miss Moss, under cross-examination, said she had proposed after the murder that she and her mother, father and brother live at the McDaniel home this winter because her mother desired to be near the motherless McDaniel children. The offer was not accepted by the Prosecuting Attorney, she said.

She related that her sister seemed to say "no, no, no," just before her death at a hospital.

D. O. Kelly, a sanitary inspector, preceded Miss Moss as a witness. Kelly testified that he met Mrs. McDaniel near her home about 6 o'clock the night she was murdered. In concluding the conversation between them, the witness said Mrs. McDaniel signed and said, "If you only knew," making an upward gesture with her hands.

Detective A. Hartley, head of a local detective agency, testified that Mrs. McDaniel visited his office early in May of last year and inquired whether she could employ a detective to "watch" her husband, and told of bloodhounds having followed a trail from the McDaniel home to the scene of the murder.

He did not employ a detective from his office, he testified on cross-examination. Ross Cox, Circuit Court Clerk, told of a visit to his office by Mrs. McDaniel in connection with a political fight in which her husband was engaged. He quoted her as saying that she "hoped a separation would not result." He then testified that McDaniel and his wife were the only couple in his set which did not have "little fusses," and that Mrs. McDaniel subsequently had said she was "the happiest woman in the world."

To Cure A Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROM QUININE. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 25c.

via El Paso Junction (delayed by military censor).—One General and Colonel and 100 men of the Carranza forces were killed during the fighting today between Carranza troops and Villa bandits. Four hundred men of the Villa command are known to have been killed and left on the battlefield.

Gen. Jacinto Trevino, in command of the Carranza forces, suffered a scalp wound. He refused to retire to the field hospital, however, and continued directing the movements of his command.

After machine guns, which were placed about 2 o'clock this afternoon, had poured an enfilading fire into the Villa ranks, Gen. Carlos Osuna, Trevino's chief of cavalry, delivered an attack on the Villa center and drove the bandit forces back in disorder. The battle ended at 7:30 p. m. with Gen. Osuna pursuing the Villa command.

Are You Worn Out? Are you exhausted at night—nerves unsettled—too tired to rest?

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is the food-tonic that corrects these troubles. Its pure cod liver oil is a cell-building food to purify and enrich the blood and nourish the nerve-centers. Your strength will respond to Scott's Emulsion—but see that you get SCOTT'S.

GREW SEES THE CHANCELLOR ABOUT BELGIAN LABOR

Suggests Amelioration of Compulsory Employment as Concession to Neutral Opinion.

COMPLAINT TO THE POPE

Belgian Foreign Minister Acts to Get Situation Before King Alfonso Also.

BERLIN, via London, Nov. 24.—Secretary Joseph C. Grew of the United States embassy held an hour's interview yesterday afternoon with Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg regarding the Belgian labor problem.

He laid before the Chancellor, informally and unofficially, suggestions for a certain amelioration of the compulsory employment of Belgian workmen as concessions to Belgian national feelings and neutral public opinion.

The Belgian Foreign Minister, as the official representative of Belgian interests, also conferred with the Chancellor on the same subject.

Belgium Informs Pope and King Alfonso. HAVRE, Nov. 24.—A telegram sent by the Belgian Minister of Foreign Affairs to the Belgian Ministers at Rome and Madrid, to be communicated to Pope Benedict and King Alfonso, says, in part:

"The situation in Belgium is becoming day by day more frightful. The raids on valid Belgians now extend throughout the whole country. If they are not sent to work in Germany in munition factories, they are sent to the occupied parts of France to work on systems of trenches and the strategic railroads of Lille, Aulnay and Givet. The Germans boast of having already deported 350,000 men."

"Requisitions of materials continue, with the object of hindering, after peace, a resumption of work to suppress corruption and ruin in the country. Machines which could be used have been carried off or sold as old iron."

"The Governor-General pretends, in declarations made to a reporter of the New York Times, that deportations in mass peace without incident and even the Belgians go joyfully. In reality, they secure at the same time moral torture and the physical pains of slavery. Belgium is delivered over to the violence of the military authorities, while the civil authorities approve and stand aside."

"Insist strongly that the Government to which you are accredited invite the German Government to reflect on the consequences of the treason to humanity committed in its name. Germany, before she is forced to abandon our country, wants to leave it in the condition of a corpse, but, while thus engaged in torturing it, she is putting herself under the ban of nations and, instead of imposing peace on her adversaries, she is imposing war."



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versaries by terror, she is only raising the civilized world against her. "BEYENS."

Chicagoan Going to Europe to Bring Belgians Here.

THE HAGUE, Nov. 24.—Father John D. Deville of Chicago has started for Belgium on his fourth trip to bring out old men, women and children to rejoin their relatives in America. Three hundred of these refugees are ready to leave in East and West Flanders. No one has been permitted to leave the districts by the German authorities for more than 12 months.

EMPEROR CHARLES REPLIES TO KAISER'S MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY

Successor of Franz Joseph Refers to Rock-Firm Alliance of Austrian and German Monarchies.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The German Emperor has sent a message of sympathy to Emperor Charles of Austria on the death of Emperor Francis Joseph, whose Government, says Emperor William, "will live in the history of the monarchy as a period of blessing."

The message is further quoted in a Reuter dispatch from Berlin, as follows: "We, of the younger generation, were accustomed to see in his venerable figure examples of the finest virtues of rulers and truly Kingly devotion to duty. The German Empire loses in him a loyal ally. I personally lose a paternal and highly honored friend."

"God's inscrutable will has called him away in the middle of the greatest world war and has not permitted him to see the result of the struggle and the return of peace. May God give him eternal rest and to your strength to bear the burden which falls upon you at this grave time."

Emperor Charles replied: "I thank you for the sympathy which you, dear friend, have shown, and for the genuine friendship which you manifested toward the dead Emperor, who held you 'in such high esteem. As your and his loyal alliance stood firm as a rock in this world war, so shall it remain for us."

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

MEXICANS WANT CARRANZA TO PASS ON BORDER PLAN

First Chief's Members on Joint Commission Prepare to Place It Before Him.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Nov. 24.—When the Mexican-American Joint Commission met today, it appeared almost certain that the request of Carranza representatives for a recess of two weeks would be granted.

They insisted they must be given an opportunity to refer to their Government a full account of the proposals for border control made by the American Commission after Secretary of Interior Lane, chairman of the commission, had obtained from President Wilson his approval of the plan.

They were unwilling to sign the agreement as it stood, however, even after certain modifications had been made, unless sanctioned by Carranza, to whom it was planned that Alberto J. Pani, one of the commissioners, should render a report in person.

Pani has made all preparations for departing today for Queretaro, where the First Chief is attending the congress assembled for the purpose of drafting a new Constitution. It is understood that Luis Cabrera, chairman of the commission, will remain in the United States until the joint commission reconvenes.

The American commissioners appeared to regard the determination of the Mexicans to place the question in the hands of Carranza, not as indicative of failure to effect an agreement, but merely as a delay.

It is understood that the Mexican commissioners have been practically convinced the agreement should be signed, but that they do not care to assume the responsibility.

RADICAL DRESS STYLE CHANGES PROMISED FOR NEXT SPRING

Skirts to Be on Straight Lines, and Come to Shoe Tops—Prices Will Be Higher.

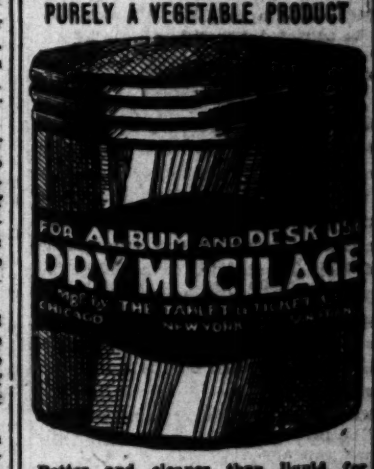
CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Radical changes in women's garments, effective in the spring, are promised in an announcement today by Alexander Wales, president of the designers' association. The skirts of suits and dresses, he declares, will reach the shoe tops, and garments with straight lines will supplant the flaring skirt.

The spring models, the announcement says, will cost from 15 to 20 per cent more than those of last year. Scarcity of dyestuffs, the high price of yarn and the fact that straight-line models will necessitate the use of as much cloth as the flaring styles, are given as reasons.

Lloyds Reports Sinking of British Steamer Brierley

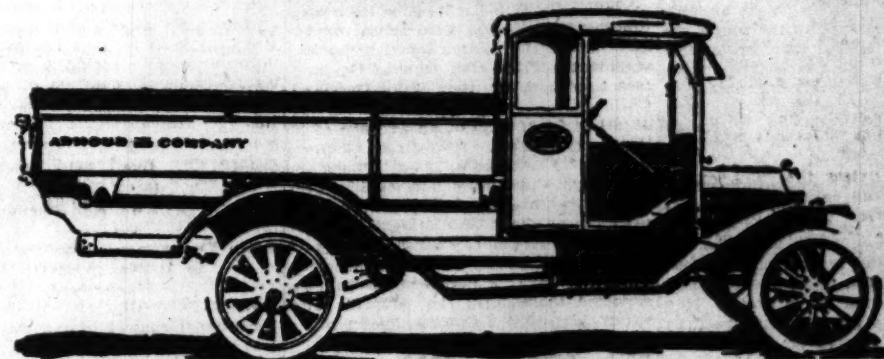
LONDON, Nov. 24.—Lloyds announces that the British steamer Brierley, 235 tons, is reported to have been sunk. A Reuter dispatch from Gothenburg, Sweden, reports the arrival there of the trawler Delphin, with the crew of the Swedish steamer Arthur, sunk by a German submarine.

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Smith Form-a-Truck has become the leader in motor truck sales and service in the short space of fifteen months.

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The Smith Form-a-Truck attachment combines with any Ford power plant to make a one-ton truck.

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Material is contracted—manufacturing arrangements have been made.

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INQUIRY BEGUN INTO AMOUNT OF UNITED RAILWAYS 'WATER'

Step Taken by Public Utilities
Committee of Board of
Aldermen.

CHAIRMAN TELLS PLANS

Thinks First Step in Milltax
Settlement Should Be Read-
justment of Traction Finances.

The Public Utilities Committee of the Board of Aldermen, which will hold public hearings on the United Railways' mill-tax "compromise" proposition, today began an investigation to determine how much "water" there is in the United Railways' capitalization, and how it can be squeezed out without loss to the city.

Announcement of this step was made by Alderman E. B. Gregory, chairman of the committee, who is a tea merchant, in an interview given to a Post-Dispatch reporter. Chairman Gregory insists the United Railways has "millions of watered stock," but he does not attempt at this time to state how many millions. Comptroller Flavel, however, fixes the "water" at \$60,000,000, his conclusion being based on the report of the City Public Service Commission, made four years ago after an extended inquiry into United Railways finances.

Two Remedies Pointed Out.
In the view of Alderman Gregory there are two remedies for the United Railways situation, which he pointed out thus:

The first is one which the company itself can apply, by putting its capitalization on a conservative basis, thus squeezing the water out of its stock. This remedy would cost the United Railways stockholders something, but would not cost the city anything.

The second is for the city to forgive the United Railways all its obligations to the city, thus capitalizing the millions of "water" in the present stocks.

"But the United Railways cannot expect to charge its assets to the city," Alderman Gregory declared. "If the company has made bad bargains in the past that is its misfortune.

"Their own admission is that they are not paying dividends on their stock, so that this stock has little value. The present quotation on their 4 per cent bonds is 61. I don't see how the remission of the mill tax would help them much. When the time comes to redeem those bonds, somebody will lose the difference between their market value and par, unless the company is able to pay the full value of them.

"The mill tax isn't enough to do that and meet all the other obligations and expenses the company claims to have. I have sympathy for those who in good faith invested in United Railways securities, but then people buy gold bricks every day, and they don't come to the city to get their money back.

Didn't Recede Its Prospects.
"It was understood that President McCulloch of the United Railways was to present to my committee, yesterday, facts which would tend to verify his statements and the figures which he submitted to the board of directors, and which were printed yesterday in advertisements in all the city's newspapers. McCulloch did not appear before the committee.

"That is my idea of the starting point for our committee, to have to be sure that the arguments presented by the United Railways have the right basis. We can't rush this thing. Our committee should do justice to the city first, and show generosity to the company next.

"Our hearings will be open to all who are interested and we should be glad to have anybody who can enlighten us come before us with facts. If it takes until after January to get the information we want, the hearings will continue that long.

The total capitalization claimed by the United Railways is \$104,100,000, consisting of \$24,913,800 common stock, \$19,000,000 preferred stock, and a funded debt of \$59,186,200. Yesterday United Railways common was offered at \$5 a share, with \$4 bid, and no sales. The preferred was offered at \$19, and there were a few small sales. The bonds closed at 61 1/2. Since October, 1910, the 5 per cent cumulative dividend on the company's preferred stock has not been paid, although it was paid regularly for 10 years prior to 1910.

Alderman Barney L. Schwartz, a lawyer, who is a member of the Public Utilities Committee and secretary of the General Conference Committee, in a statement today to a reporter also declared the first step toward an adjustment of the city's differences with the United Railways should be a voluntary readjustment of the company's financial status.

"This can only be brought about," Alderman Schwartz asserted, "by the company's stockholders and bondholders. However it is done, it should be preliminary to the city's acceptance of any compromise. It is generally admitted that the United Railways is over-capitalized—I don't know how much. The officers and directors are the best judges of that."

As a purely tentative counter proposal from the city Alderman Schwartz suggested a contract, or "model franchise," under which, if the rate of the mill tax is reduced and the United Railways franchises are validated until 1948, the city should have some regulative control over the financial and operating affairs of the company.

"That is to say," Alderman Schwartz explained, "that if, by the city reducing the rate of the mill tax the company saves money, that sum, whatever it is, should be used in increasing the mileage of tracks and improving service.

"In addition to this, the earnings of the company should be regulated so that they would not exceed 4 per cent net, or 5 per cent when economy of management ran the amount to the highest figure. In that case any surplus over 5 per cent should be expended for better service.

"To insure the company's observance

Woman Who Asks Governor-Elect to Institute Penitentiary Reforms

She Says
Missouri
Prison
Is One
of the
Most
Poorly
Managed
in the
United
States.



MRS. HENRY N. ESS.

of this agreement, or contract, the city should have representation on the company's board of directors, and some supervision over the company's operating department. The Comptroller and the President of the Board of Public Service, that is, the financial and technical authorities of the city, would best represent the public in this way."

Alderman Gregory explained that he did not expect the city's representative to have a vote in the board, but merely the right to attend board meetings and make suggestions in the city's interests. The technical representative of the city, similarly, would merely give suggestions as to proposals for new mileage, cost of supplies, etc. He added that his plan was merely a broad outline of one which he thinks might be worked out.

After the Public Utilities Committee completes its public hearings, it will make a report to the General Conference Committee. The city is represented on the General Conference Committee by the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Aldermanic Public Utilities Committee. The United Railways' conferees, besides President McCulloch, are directors Murray Carleton and A. L. Shapleigh.

GARDNER PLURALITY 2,263, STATE CANVASS COMPLETED

JEFFERSON CITY, Nov. 24.—The totals on the vote for Governor completed in the canvass by Secretary of State Roach give Frederick D. Gardner a plurality of 2,263 over Henry Lamm. The totals are: Gardner, 32,355; Lamm, 29,092. Included in these are the Jackson County and the City of St. Louis totals as taken from the returns sent in by election officials and the complete count by precincts will not materially change the figures.

Other unofficial totals announced are: For Secretary of State, Sullivan, 289,219; Askin, 275,554. For Senator, Reed, 236,161; Dickey, 271,710. For Auditor, Hackmann, 287,284; Gordon, 278,214.

Limolou Church, Quebec, Burns. QUEBEC, Nov. 24.—Fire today destroyed the Limolou Roman Catholic Church here, with a property loss estimated at \$150,000. Fifteen years ago the office of this parish, which is under the guidance of the Capucine Fathers, was burned.



Don't wait for time
to heal your skin—

"Oh it will get well anyhow!" you say? Perhaps it will, and perhaps it won't. Maybe it will get worse instead. And think of the discomfort and embarrassment it causes you even now.

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Resinol
for that skin trouble

GARDNER HEARS WOMEN ON PRISON REFORM

Delegation Calls on Governor-
Elect to Advocate Changes
in Penitentiary Management.

A delegation of women, headed by Mrs. Henry N. Ess of Kansas City, president of the Prison Reform League, visited Gov-elect Gardner today at his office at the St. Louis Coflin Co., 1821 Chouteau avenue, to urge upon him the prison reform platform of the league. The four principal propositions of the platform are:

1. Creation of a nonpartisan board to administer the affairs of the penitentiary and exercise the power of parole.

2. Establishment and enforcement of civil service in the prison management, making the test for officers and employees one of expert knowledge of prison work, without regard to residence or political affiliation.

3. Renewal of the contract labor system, the contract system to be succeeded by the manufacture of articles for State use, by farming and by road building wherever practicable.

4. Establishment of a separate reformatory for first offenders.

Conference Next Tuesday.
Mrs. Ess has been named by Gardner as a member of a Prison Conference Commission which he has asked to meet at the Flamingo Hotel at 920 S. 10th next Tuesday to discuss the problems of the State Penitentiary. The organization which she heads, formerly known as the Missouri Women's Prison Reform League, last summer asked Gov. Major to cause an investigation of the penitentiary by the State Board of Charities and Corrections, but the request was refused.

Discussing the work of the Prison Reform League with a Post-Dispatch reporter, Mrs. Ess said that neither she nor other members posed as experts on prison management, but that as social workers they were convinced the Missouri Penitentiary was one of the most poorly managed in the United States.

She said they desired only those measures of advanced prison management which have been approved by experts in criminology and penology. One of the most important of these, she said, is that of employing a warder who is the sentry, familiar with the advanced ideas in prison management. The office should not be regarded as a "plum" with which to reward politicians, she said.

Those in Party.
She said she understood there are about 1000 young men in the penitentiary who are first offenders. She thought they ought to be kept in a separate institution and given industrial training.

Other Kansas City women in Mrs. Ess' party were Misses C. Charles Clark, Mable Jones Ragan, W. L. Platt, Doane, Julius Rosenberg and Edwin A. Knapp. The following St. Louis women accompanied them: Mrs. Philip N. Moore, Mrs. W. R. Chivvis, Mrs. Elsie Wolff, Charlotte Runhold and Mary Semple Scott.

YOUNG PRIESTS TAKE PLEDGE NOT TO DRINK FOR FIVE YEARS

New Requirement for Ordination
Announced by Archbishop Mundelein of Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Every priest ordained in the Chicago archdiocese of the Roman Catholic Church henceforth will pledge himself to total abstinence from drink for five years. Archbishop Mundelein stated today. The Archbishop said he already had put the rule into force.

"If the young priests keep the total abstinence pledge for five years," he said, "they are likely to continue the practice of abstinence for the rest of their lives."

DAIRY EXPORTS INCREASING

Wheat Shipments Decline—More Bacon Sent to Europe.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Broadstairs shipments to Europe continue to decline, a Department of Commerce statement today disclosed, although meat and dairy products are leaving the United States in increasingly large quantities. Sales of American livestock abroad have grown negligible during the last year. Corn exports in the year ending with Nov. 1 were valued at \$3,000,000, a \$5,000,000 increase over the previous year, but wheat sales decreased from \$250,000,000 to \$172,000,000. Although sales of fresh meats declined during the year, shipments of bacon and other cured meats more than made up for the loss.

STATES TO MAKE UP DEFICIT

New Plan by Democrats to Obtain \$300,000,000.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Apportionment of the \$300,000,000 Democratic campaign deficit among the states has been decided upon by Vance C. McCormick, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, in order to speed up the work of paying it off, he announced here today.

"Popular subscriptions are all right and the Democrats expect to receive the needed amount by this method, but it is slow and it takes a good many subscriptions to make up the money we need," Mr. McCormick said. "I have therefore decided to have each state committee handle the amount apportioned to their state."

GUYNEMER DROPS TWENTY-THIRD

Champion French Aviator Brings German Down on Somme.

PARIS, Nov. 24.—French aviators took part in 40 aerial engagements on the Somme front yesterday during which five hostile machines were brought down. Sub-Lieutenant George Guynemer, accounted for his twenty-third German machine, the official announcement of today says.

FRANCE NEEDS EXEMPTED MEN

Bill to Re-examine Those Wounded and Mustered Out.

PARIS, Nov. 24.—The Minister of War has introduced a bill by which all civilians exempted from military service or mustered out as physically unfit, prior to April 1, 1916, must submit to a further medical examination. He believes that an appreciable number will be found to be capable of enrollment for noncombatant services at least.

Money Contraband in England.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—A royal proclamation declares that henceforth gold, silver and paper money, securities, checks, drafts, letters of credit and any negotiable instruments or documents relating to the transfer of money, credit or securities will be treated as contraband.

TREPOFF APPOINTED PREMIER OF RUSSIA

Apparent Victory for Liberal
Elements Over the Bureau-
cratic Regime.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Alexander Trepoft, Russian Minister of Railways, has been appointed Premier, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd. The retiring Premier, Sturmer, by an imperial ukase, has been appointed Grand Chamberlain of the Imperial Court, retaining his functions as a member of the Council of the Empire.

Petrograd newspapers say the appointment of Trepoft as Premier implies the necessity that the Government make a communication to Parliament explaining the impending problems connected with the work of the Government. The Duma has been adjourned by imperial ukase to Dec. 2.

The retirement of Premier Sturmer and the appointment of Trepoft as his successor probably are outgrowths of what has been referred to in a few carefully censored Petrograd dispatches recently as a serious political crisis. The change apparently implies a victory for the liberal elements of Russia over the bureaucratic regime, for Sturmer always has been prominent in the affairs of the Russian bureaucracy, while Trepoft in the past has engaged in a variety of reform work.

Although Russia has been a constitutional monarchy since 1905, when the first step toward a representative government was made, the legislative, executive and judicial power have continued to be united to a great extent in the Emperor, who still bears the title of autocrat.

There is a distinct cleavage, moreover, between the Duma and the Government, whose members are appointed by the Emperor and are not responsible to the Duma.

It was this condition which was largely responsible for the serious political crisis that came to a head with the recent assembling of the Duma. At that time the Government was made the object of a bitter attack by various influential parties, representing the voice of public opinion, which could not be ignored, and the displacement of Sturmer probably means that, for the first time in Russian history, the representatives of the people have succeeded in molding the government in accordance with their wishes.

In 1905, when the Constitution was granted and Count Witte was in power, Trepoft participated in reform work, and in 1914 he was appointed to the Imperial Council.

SIR HIRAM MAXIM, NOTED INVENTOR, DIES

American, Who Became Naturalized Englishman, Made First Smokeless Powder.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Sir Hiram Maxim, inventor of the automatic system of firearms, died at his home here early this morning.

His son, Hiram Percy Maxim, is a noted American inventor, one of his best-known productions being the Maxim silencer, a device which greatly reduces the report made by rifles.

Sir Hiram Maxim was born in San-gerville, Me., Feb. 5, 1840. He was a descendant of English Puritans, who were among the early settlers of Plymouth County, Mass. After a meager schooling, he went to work in a machine shop and later was employed in the machine works of his uncle, Levy Stevens, at Fitchburg, Mass.

At 28 he was a draftsman in a large steamship building concern in New York City, where he invented a new locomotive headlight which went into general use. He also did much to perfect automatic gas machines for lighting private houses.

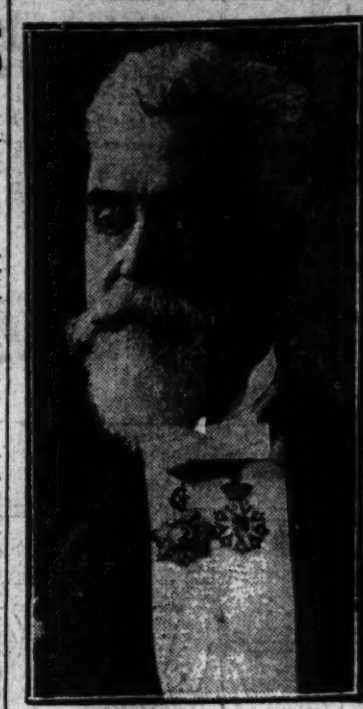
In 1877 he took up electricity and was among the first to make dynamo electric machines and electric lamps in the United States. He took out a great many patents on electrical machinery, and in 1881 was made a chevalier of the Legion of Honor by President Grevy of France.

The Maxim automatic gun was invented in 1884 in London and was immediately adopted by the British Government, which used it in the war with Matabele. The gun fired 800 rounds a minute and caused such slaughter that Parliament seriously discussed the question as to whether its use was justified. Some years later, Sir Hiram, created a baronet by Queen Victoria, after having been naturalized as an Englishman, invented the first smokeless powder.

In 1884 Sir Hiram Maxim invented a heavier-than-air flying machine, which raised itself from the ground carrying a driver and passenger. This was nine years before the first practicable airplane was created by the Wright brothers. Sir Hiram's machine was a ponderous affair and broke down in its early trial. In 1915 the inventor was appointed a member of the Government to meet the needs of the war.

Maxim took a keen interest in the war, and from time to time there were unconfirmed reports of his invention of devices to meet the needs of the war, one of them being an apparatus to counteract the effects of the poisonous gases.

INVENTOR OF ARMS DEVICES WHO IS DEAD



SIR HIRAM MAXIM.

which the Germans were first to bring into use. In 1915 he was appointed a member of the Inventions Board of the British Munitions Department under Lloyd George.

Sir Hiram applied himself so strenuously to science throughout his long life that even his recreations were given by him as "reading scientific books and studying the abstract sciences." He wrote many important articles, and an autobiography, "My Life," in 1915.

Sir Hiram Maxim was arrested in October, 1898, in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on complaint of Mrs. Nell Malcolm, who said she was his wife and that he refused to support her. At that time Maxim was married to an English woman, his American wife having divorced him. Maxim admitted he had an acquaintance with the woman who accused him and said his first wife had divorced him on her account, but he contended his never was legally married to Mrs. Malcolm. He said at that time that the Malcolm woman was pursuing him at the instance of his brother, Hudson Maxim, with whom he had had a misunderstanding about the promotion of an invention.

Burglars, Aided by a Skeleton Key, got into the factory of the Felt Clear Co., 606 Market street, last night and stole 6200 cigars, valued at \$483.

FIND BROTHERS GUILTY OF KILLING BROTHER

Carlyle (Ill.) Jury Deliberated
18 Hours—Farmer Was
Stabbed in Quarrel.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CARLYLE, Ill., Nov. 24.—A jury in the Circuit Court here, after 18 hours' deliberation, this morning returned a verdict of manslaughter against Andrew Glass, 27 years old, and his brother John, 20, for killing their brother, Alford, 22 years old, June 25, last. The trial took three days. The verdict carries an indeterminate sentence in the penitentiary of from 1 to 14 years.

The Glass brothers are farmers living near Carlyle and are of mixed negro descent. Testimony at the trial showed that their family is a large owner of land and bears a good reputation in the community.

Alford Glass was killed with a knife, the blade penetrating his heart after severing a rib. The killing occurred while the three brothers were on the road with a wagon and team and was not witnessed by any persons except the accused.

The story told by the two brothers was that they had a runaway and had stopped to repair the harness. Andrew was working on the harness with a knife when Alford became angry and rushed at him. It was contended by the defense that Andrew voluntarily threw up the hand holding the knife to defend himself from Alford and that the latter rushed upon the blade, causing his own death.

In this connection the defense produced testimony to show that Andrew was very small, weighing only about 125 pounds, while Alford was large and extraordinarily strong. The defense contended that John had no part in the killing, being only a witness.

THREE ROBBERS BEAT DRUG STORE PROPRIETOR—DROP LOOT

Screams of Wife Cause Men to Flee, and Leave Jewelry at Store.

Three men entered the drug store of John McNutt, 208 South Broadway, at 9 o'clock last night and commanded him to throw up his hands. When he hesitated, one of the robbers hit him on the head with a revolver and he was knocked down and beaten by the trio. His diamond pin was snatched from his necktie and his watch chain was broken.

Mrs. McNutt ran from behind the prescription counter screaming and the robbers fled, dropping their loot at the front door.

This Is Their Verdict!

There appeared an advertisement in this paper last Sunday carrying letters of indorsement of the Macon Car and the Company which makes it.

Eleven St. Louis men of affairs said, in those letters, that they owned stock in this company, and were proud of it, said they thought the stock of this company a good investment for anybody. Those eleven men were: Theo. W. Niedringhaus, superintendent of the National Enameling & Stamping Co.; Andrew E. Wilson, proprietor of the Elgin Creamery Co.; J. C. Ruth, master mechanic of

the National Enameling & Stamping Co.; Wm. G. Buechner, deputy collector of revenue, City of St. Louis; F. W. Goessling, president of the Goessling Box Co.; M. R. Cramer of the M. R. Cramer Realty Co.; J. F. O. Keller, dealer in real estate; H. H. Swenson, manager of the St. Louis branch of the Fisk Rubber Co.; Louis Boeger; E. H. Wenneker and Dr. J. W. Shaw.

Six of these men—Messrs. Niedringhaus, Ruth, Shaw, Wilson, Cramer and Wenneker—had just spent two days at our factory in Macon, investigating our plant, officers, plans and condition. They gave us

An Unqualified Indorsement

and have since urged their friends, in positive terms, to invest in this company. If you were to hire six or a dozen business men of your own se-

lection to investigate this investment, you could not get a more dependable report than these men gave in their letters.

There are hundreds of other St. Louis men and women who own stock in this automobile business. All of them are confident of receiving big profits on their money.

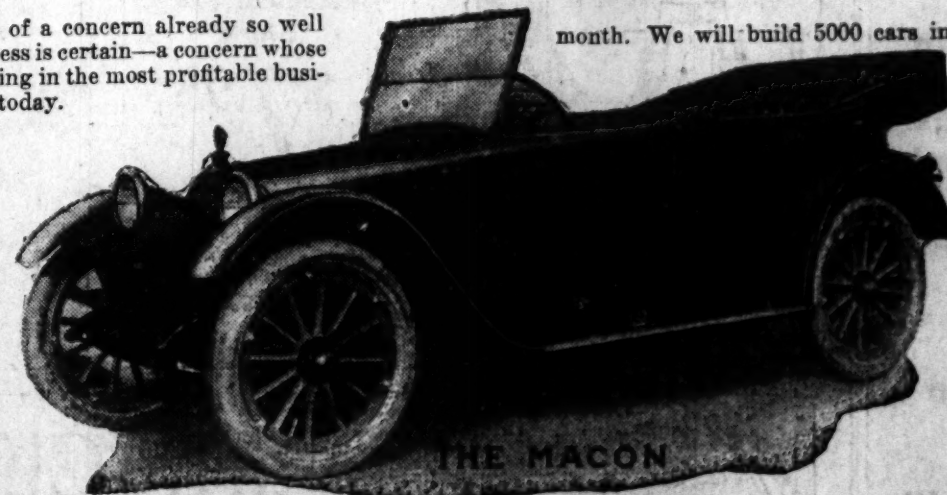
And They Are Dead Right

for they own part of a concern already so well launched that success is certain—a concern whose success means sharing in the most profitable business in the world today.

We are a Missouri corporation, organized under the laws of Missouri.

We own large factory buildings and ample machinery.

We are now supplying demonstrator cars to our agents, and will be turning out cars in numbers by the end of next



We will soon be refusing subscriptions for our stock because it will all be sold. To make sure of securing any at the present price of \$20 per share, you should act at once; for only a limited allotment will be sold in St. Louis, and this is being subscribed for very rapidly.

If Opportunity knocks but once, this is the time for YOU!

For further information, call at our temporary St. Louis office, 707 Olive St. (where one of the Macon Cars is on display), or phone Olive 5483—Central 2898.

All-Steel Motor Car Co., Macon, Mo.

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Gentlemen: Enclosed find.....

shares of stock at \$20 per share.

Name.....

Occupation.....

Street and No.....

City..... State.....

GUESTS STAY AWAY BUT HOTEL RETURNS

Owner of the Normandie Twice
Tried to Get Rid of
Hostelry.

Albert Baumgarten, owner of the Normandie Hotel, Franklin and Theresa avenues, sat in his deserted hostelry today and lamented the turn of affairs that forced the hotel's management back upon him again. Twice he had tried to get rid of the place, which was prosperous when he operated it two years ago, and twice it has come back to him.

Sitting alone in the lobby today in deep thought, with not even a bellboy to disturb the depressing quiet, Baumgarten explained to a Post-Dispatch reporter that, like the famous Micawber, he was "waiting for something to turn up."

"It was a prosperous hotel once upon a time," Baumgarten related, "but I sub-leased it to go to a larger place. The party I sub-leased it to in turn sub-leased it to Mrs. Mabel B. Weisberg. She got behind in the rent, and when I sued for it she drove the guests away one night, closed up the place and left. I am the fall guy in this middle; I have a hotel without guests."

Leased for 10 Years.
Baumgarten leased the place five years ago for ten years, at a rental of \$200 a month. A year and a half ago he subleased it to C. H. Travis. Travis subleased it to Mrs. Weisberg. Each time, Baumgarten declared, he tried to get rid of the 10-year lease, but the owner refused to release him.

Last week Baumgarten filed suit against the woman in Justice of the Peace Gassolo's court for the October rent on the hotel. H. H. Groves, a real estate man, guest at the hotel, was one of his witnesses. Baumgarten got judgment. That night Mrs. Weisberg met Groves at Grand and Franklin and attacked him with a dog whip for inducing her to lease the hotel from Travis and for retaining the lease papers, she explained afterward.

Last Tuesday Baumgarten, in company with a Constable from Gassolo's court, went to the hotel to execute the judgment. The place was deserted and he took possession.

"I found that Mrs. Weisberg had not only turned out the 23 guests," Baumgarten narrated, "but had removed some of the hall carpets, electric light lamps and all the linens. But the worst is not yet for me," he lamented. "That lease has five more years to run at \$200 a month."

Mrs. Weisberg could not be found for a statement.

Teamster Is Hurt in Collision.
Philip Moore, a teamster, of 2333 Stoddard street, was knocked from a feed wagon when it was hit by a Belt line car at Ninth street and Cass avenue yesterday afternoon. He fell between the shafts and was dragged about 30 feet. He was hurt internally.

Browning, King & Co.

Our Boys' Suits are jaunty in cut, thoroughly well-made, of good materials. As we make them in our own shops we know how good they are. The "New Bobby" Suits in solid color corduroys, brown, green and black with white pique collars and cuffs, sizes 2½ to 8 special, \$4.95 Boys' Mack-inaws, \$6.00 to \$10.00. Boys' Norfolk Suits, some with two pair knickers, \$6.50, \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.00.

**Browning,
King & Co.**
606-608 Washington St.

CHARGE PURCHASES Will Be Placed on December Account

St. Louis
Kansas City

Kline's
606-608 Washington Ave., Thru to Sixth

Cincinnati
Detroit

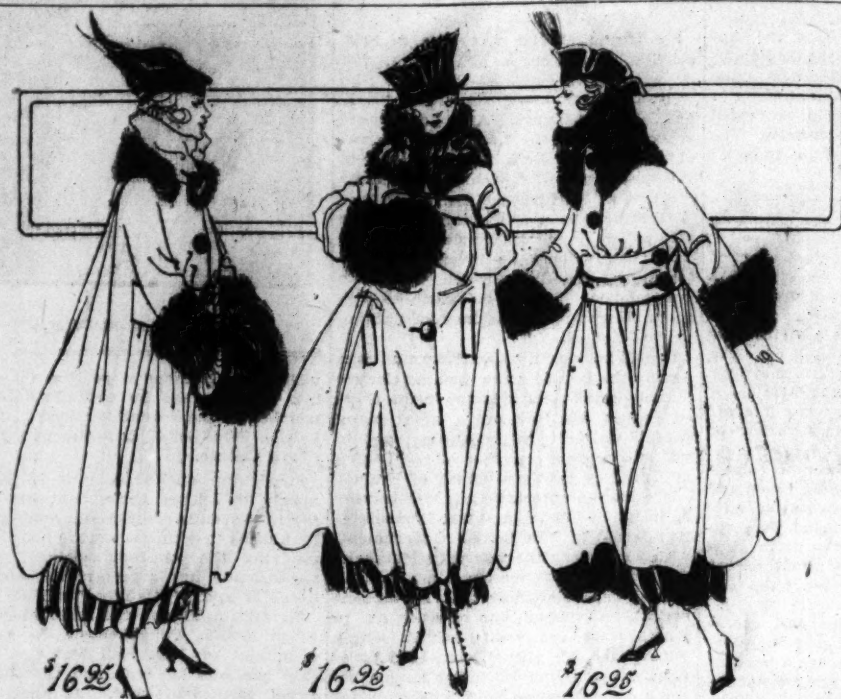
Iceland Fox Scarfs

Soft and lustrous and very specially priced at... \$5
Muffs to match, \$5 and \$6.50.

Taffeta Petticoats
In changeables and suit shades, some have the deep flounces, others tailored effects. Excellent for Christmas gifts. Exceptional at... \$2.95

New Purchases—Made at One-Third to One-Half less than regular, have arrived to augment the wonderful assortments offered tomorrow—the FINAL DAY of our great—

Manufacturers Surplus Stock Sale



A New Purchase of Coats

Representing a most special purchase just made—the stock is absolutely new from the manufacturers and represents the best in coatmaking at prices below regular.

Actual \$25.00 Coats

In this very exceptional group are handsome Coats of wool velour, chinchilla, mixtures, broadcloths and a variety of other Coats of wanted materials. There are those with the heavy collars of fur, the splendid fur trimmings and in all the new effects, such as the semi-fitted, the belted and the full flare models. Very exceptionally priced at... **\$16.95**

Four More Coat Opportunities

Specially Priced Coats

Wool velour, knob cloth and others in many colors and effects, special at

\$14.85

Underpriced Coats

All new Coats in a variety of popular materials, styles and colors. Exceptional at

\$21.50

Coats Up to \$50

All beautiful Belvias, many with the deep collars. In many colors at

\$28.75

\$125 Coats

Afternoon and Evening wraps of Belvia, Peau de Poche, etc. Many have deep collars of fine fur.

\$65

An Unusual Group of—

Clever Dresses

Actual \$22.50 Dresses

There are scores and scores of these beautiful Dresses for afternoon and daytime wear. Some are of satin, others charmeuse, crepe de chine, taffeta and a number of other materials. Many are richly trimmed in the much-wanted gold and silver thread. Very special, this sale at... **\$13.95**

Dresses Worth Up to \$65.00

This is a most exceptional opportunity to obtain something stylish, smart and luxurious at a very low figure. There are Dresses of lovely satin, elegant tulle, Georgette, charmeuse, and a wide selection of other quality materials. A very fortunate purchase at the special price of... **\$35**



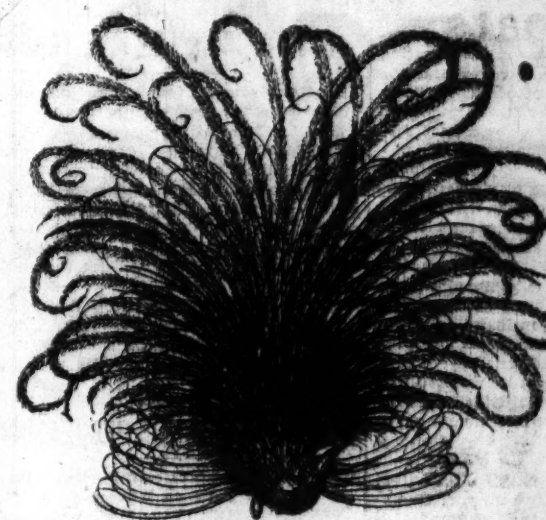
A Tremendous Purchase of— Paradise and Goura

At a Wonderful
Price Concession

a purchase involving almost
\$6000 worth of the most exquisite and rare plumage at a fraction of its real worth.

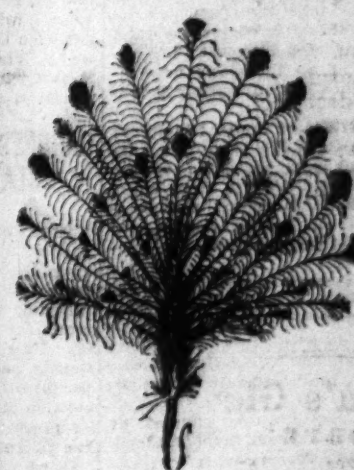
Sale Starts Promptly
at 8:30 Tomorrow

This will be the greatest sale of rare plumage ever held in St. Louis.



A Few of the Many Items

\$2.50 Paradise	\$1.79
\$3.00 Paradise	\$1.99
\$4.00 Paradise	\$2.75
\$5.00 Paradise	\$3.75
\$7.00 Paradise	\$5.25
\$10.00 Paradise	\$7.50
\$15.00 Paradise	\$10.00
\$25.00 Paradise	\$18.00
\$35.00 Paradise	\$28.00
\$50.00 Paradise	\$30.00
\$75.00 Paradise	\$45.00
\$2.25 Goura	\$1.65
\$3.50 Goura	\$2.62
\$5.00 Goura	\$3.75
\$6.00 Goura	\$4.50
\$7.00 Goura	\$5.25
\$10.00 Goura	\$7.50
\$12.00 Goura	\$8.00
\$16.00 Goura	\$12.00
\$20.00 Goura	\$15.00
\$25.00 Goura	\$18.00



See Our Wonderful
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An Ideal Christmas Gift

Put up in fancy boxes
A small deposit will hold
purchase until Christmas

(Second Floor.)

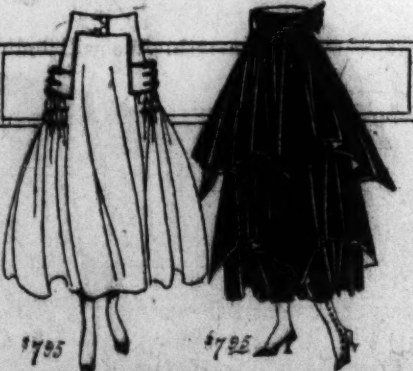
Georgette Waists

In a Great Variety of Styles
Actual \$5, \$5.95 and \$6.95 Waists
\$3.75

Every one of these Waists is exceptionally high-grade and all are carefully made in the newest and prettiest concepts. All the new collar and cuff effects and in colors of white, flesh and suit shades.

A Remarkable Group of— Handsomeness Skirts

Representing a most exceptional purchase for this sale.



Regular \$15
Skirts
\$7.95

Included in this group are French serges, velour checks, charmeuse, wool poplins and and taffetas.

Attractive— Suits

Actual \$20 Suits

Among the offerings in this group are smart Suits of gabardine, poplin and mixtures. All the new and favored modes of the year are shown. Exceptional at

\$13.95

Suits Up to \$55

These clever Suits are made in models proved popular. There are those of fine broadcloth, soft velour and gabardine, many fur-trimmed—special at

\$29



Warm Children's Coats

Greatly Underpriced

There are fine warm Coats of cheviot, corduroy, mixtures, velours and broadcloths, carefully made in all the new and wanted styles, including the new flare model and the large convertible collar. Sizes 4 to 14 years, and specially priced at **\$10**

Other Coats
of wanted materials, tomorrow,
\$5

New Serge Dresses
\$8.75 to \$12.75 Values
\$6.95 & \$8.95

"Middies"
Ages 6 to 20.
\$1

★ Specials Until 11 A. M. Only

\$2.95 Waists
Slightly Soiled,
89c

Bungalow
Aprons
Up to 85c,
25c

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Up to \$5.95,
\$2.50

1000 Pairs of High-Grade Boots

Three Great Groups



Regular \$5 Boots
Black kid or patent in lace or button; also 50 pairs Novelty Boots at
\$3.85

\$6 and \$7 Boots
In all black kid, black and white combinations and English styles,
\$4.85

\$8 Value
Some of our best Boots, including brown kid, gray kid and two-tones, at
\$5.85

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Stix, Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Co.

It's an Advantage
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Your Kuppenheimer Overcoat

RIGHT now is the best time to get one of our Overcoats and safeguard your health and insure yourself bodily comfort all Winter. Right now stocks are at their best, and choosing here is unrivaled in Overcoats from America's best clothing makers—

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You will find the most satisfying range of smart materials and a wonderful array of models that will meet your own ideas as to style. The best tailoring to be had is assured in whatever garment you choose.

The Cavalier—

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Among the other Kuppenheimer styles are the belted-back STRAND, the ROLAND and others that you will be interested in seeing—all masterfully made clothes and priced at

\$20 \$25 \$30 and Up

Men's and Young Men's Suits and
Overcoats

at \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$18.00

LEADERS at their prices are these garments. Unequaled in value and authentic in style—the newest fabrics have entered into them and expert tailoring as well.

(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

Waldorf Hats

Are Good Values

at \$3.00

MEN will find them in every new style—made of finest fur felt, and shown in either the soft or derby shapes. They are guaranteed fast colors and shape-retaining.

Stetson Hats, \$4 and \$5
S. B. & F. Hats, at \$1.85
Caps, 50c to \$2
Fur Caps, \$2 to \$18
(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

Men's Tub Silk Shirts

Special \$2.95
Value,



WE offer for Saturday another lot of those Silk Shirts that created such a selling furor a fortnight ago.

These are in handsome satin-stripe effects, in distinctive new designs and colors, and because of very minor imperfections, are sold at this low price.

There is a complete range of sizes from 13½ to 17, and men who see the patterns will be sure to take two or three of them.

(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

Men's Gloves

IMPORTED Duplex
Gloves, in tan, brown and gray, with heavily embroidered backs—warranted to wash. Special value at, \$1.00

Imported Kid Gloves, light and heavy weight, pique and pique seam down, with embroidered backs; special at, pair, \$1.25
(Square 2—Main Floor.)

Everyone Will Want
Thanksgiving
Candy

AND to meet the needs, our sure-pure candy factory has made special provision, with an abundance of Candy that will be fresh Saturday.

Rainbow Chocolates, lb., 29c
Heavenly Hash, box, 19c
Assorted Caramels, lb., 25c
Peanut-Filled Dates, lb., 25c
Candy Cranberries, lb., 25c
Old-Fashioned Taffies, lb., 20c
Assorted Salted Nuts, box, 30c

"Supreme" Chocolates and Bonbons, packed in one to five pound boxes, lb., 30c, 40c, 60c

Thanksgiving Novelties and Table Covers, in wonderful assortments—priced at from 5c up

(Main Floor.)

The Store of Better Values in
Boys' Suits and Overcoats

IT is a specialized store for boys, and offers the newest styles in nicely-built clothes at the lowest prices.

"Perfection" Suits "S. B. & F." Suits
With Extra Knickers With Extra Knickers
at \$7.95 at \$4.95

All-wool materials—Pinch-back model Coats, of gray, brown and olive mixtures. Both trousers full lined and taped. Sizes 6 to 18 years.

"SKOLNY" CLOTHES—Suits all have an extra pair of Knickers, and the Overcoats are shown in belted models, of plain and fancy overcoatings \$8.75 to \$12.50

SCHOOL OVERCOATS—Plain pinch-back and belted-back styles, convertible collars—of plain and fancy overcoatings, at \$4.95, \$7.45 to \$12.50

SMALL BOYS' OVERCOATS—Button-to-neck and convertible collars, in chinchilla and fancy weaves, 2 to 10 year sizes, \$3.95 to \$12.50
(Second Floor Annex.)

Boys' Blouse Waists at \$1

THESE are made of woven madras, in light and dark effects, and tailored with the same care as our men's shirts. They are in tapeless style, and shown in a wide range of patterns. All sizes.

(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

The Misses' Store Announces the Annual—"Original"
November Sale of Outer-Apparel

THE significance of this occasion is known to thousands of Saint Louisans, because of the wonderful values and the splendidly chosen stocks that have been offered in past seasons. This season, more than ever, is the helpfulness of this occasion apparent in the splendid stocks of exclusive models selected for their becomingness to the youthful figures.



Three of the
Dresses at
\$18.75.

It is only fair that customers do not ask us to send garments on approval, for in so doing we would deprive others of the opportunity of choosing from full variety. We cannot exchange or credit garments sold during this sale.

New Coats, Dresses and Suits

Extraordinary \$18.75
Sale Group at

Coats include many of the most popular models, of velour, with fancy silk lining, high-waisted, belted back styles—also Coats of velour—among them the new Bernard model, with very large low patch pockets. Also Coats of Olivia cloth, in smart, loose model, lined throughout—in colors gold, Burgundy, plum, green, brown and navy. Sizes 14 to 20.

Dresses—Captivating models for evening wear, of maline, trimmed with flowers, or of soiree, trimmed with shoulder straps of gold or silver braid. Also Frocks for afternoon wear, of Georgette, in light colors and embroidered and beaded taffets, as well as smart Serge Dresses for street wear. Sizes 14 to 20.

Suits of broadcloth, velour—checks, serges and gabardines, in clever Norfolk or tailored models, with shirred backs—also fancy trimmed suits. Many are trimmed with fur. The color range includes Burgundy, brown, navy, green, plum and black. Sizes 14 to 20.



Two Coats
and a
Suit at
\$18.75.

MISSES' DRESSES

ABOUT fifty fetching Frocks for street, afternoon and evening wear—all in becoming styles. Sizes 14 to 20. Sale price \$9.95

Practically our entire stock of high-class Afternoon and Evening Dresses reduced in this sale to \$23.50 to \$48.50

MISSES' NEW COATS

Fetching models, of velour, in flare or belted styles, reproducing much higher-priced models. Many have fur trimmings. Colors are Burgundy, brown, green and navy. Sizes 14 to 20. Sale price \$14.75

An extraordinary lot of Coats, tailored from Bolivia cloth, velour and velvet, with finest fur trimmings, in decidedly becoming styles, specially priced at from \$27.50 to \$49.75

MISSES' SUITS

SPLENDID garments, of finest broadcloth, velour and gabardine, in plain or belted styles—becoming, youthful modes, marked in this \$11.95 sale at

Exclusive Suits, in high-grade models, handsomely tailored and finely finished, including our own regular \$22.75 to \$59.75 stocks, marked down to



The November Sale of Girls' Outer-Apparel

A companion event of utmost importance to girls.

New Serge Dresses

More than seventy-five fine frocks, in 6 to 16-year sizes—made of French serge, in new plaided, tailored and fancy styles—remarkable values at \$9.95

New Dresses of best serge, all-wool plaids and challis, trimmed with braid or embroidery. Sizes 6 to 14. Sale price \$4.95

Girls' Winter Coats

For this noteworthy event we have taken more than one hundred Winter Coats from our regular stocks, including many of our finest garments, and reduced them very materially.

There are chinchilla, kersey, velour, zibeline, velvet and broadcloth garments, many being trimmed with fur collars or edging. Sizes 6 to 16 years—reduced for this sale to \$3.75 to \$27.50

Pure Linen Middy Blouses at \$1.49

"Marine" Middy Blouses, in all-white or white with blue collar and cuffs; sizes 14 to 20 years; special, while the lot of 10 dozen lasts.

(Third Floor.)

NOTE:—The November Sale of Women's Outer-Apparel Will Begin Monday.

Announcing the Formal Opening of

And the Arrival of Santa Claus, and for the
First Time, Accompanied by Mrs. Santa Claus

SANTA CLAUS will arrive at Union Station Saturday, about 10 A. M., where he will be met by a delegation, and will join in a parade directly to his headquarters.

SANTA CLAUS has brought along for this trip, ten trained Shetland Ponies, and he will head the Parade in his chariot. Every boy and girl should be at this store and watch for Santa Claus' arrival about 10:30.

SANTA CLAUS will then preside over his headquarters on the Fifth Floor. Many entertaining attractions are provided for the personal pleasure of the little folks. There is a complete wireless station where the little folks may send a message to Santa Claus with the assurance of getting a personal reply.

And Then, the Toys—

There is an unending list of them, but a few suggestions are here given:

The Baby-Ola Talking Machine—Cabinet style, with compartments for records. Mahogany finish, splendid motor and complete with two double-ice 7-inch records, at \$8.95

Dressed Character Baby Dolls—Beautiful bisque heads, moving eyes, wig, and attired in white dress, lace trimmed, special, \$5.00
Special—Maiden American Dolls—National doll, 8-inch size, draped with red, white and blue ribbon, special, 39c
Dreadnaught Battleship Builder—An interesting toy, made of wood—complete with cannon, \$1.00
Automatic Fort Games—Harmless, complete with cannon and two soldiers, 50c

Tintograph—Instructive to boys and girls. Set consists of stencil, ink and pad, 25c, 50c and \$1.00
Teddy Bears—Just 300 in the lot—20-inch size, covered with good quality bear plush. Made with voice, 95c

Doll Perambulators—Leatherette hood and lining, steel wheels, with rubber tires, \$1.75
(Fifth Floor.)



Children's Fur Sets

FINE white thibet, with shaped Scarf and Muff, fitted with watch and coin purse. (Square 10—Main Floor.)

Christmas "Fixin's"

A HANDY box of 25c Christmas "Fixin's" containing over 100 dainty cards, tags and seals for your Xmas packages. Quantity limited. Very special value. (Square 10—Main Floor.)

Cabinet Photos, Doz.

FOR Saturday we will make high-grade Cabinet Photos, in 4x6-inch folders, in our Downstairs Studio, at this specially low price. (Downstairs Store.)

November Sale of
Children's Millinery

A MUCH looked-for event that is a companion occasion to the Apparel Sales, and which offers as truly remarkable savings in fashionable Millinery for the little folks.

Children's Trimmed Hats
At Just ½ Price

Unrestricted choice of any Trimmed Hat in the Third Floor Children's Millinery Section.

All Ready-to-Wear
School Hats

in Four Lots
50c, 75c, \$1.98 & \$2.98

Included in this lot are Felt, Velour, Corduroy and Plush Hats, trimmed with ribbon bands, velvet ribbon and fur. There are also Tams and other Hats for girls of 5 to 12 years. These are shown in black and colors, and very complete assortments of styles from which to choose.

(Third Floor.)

Women's Gray Kid-Top Boots
Are Special at \$5.00

THE excess value and the smart style shown in these Shoes are two of the reasons for the unprecedented growth of our Women's Shoe Section.

These Shoes are of selected quality black kid, with dark gray kid tops—are made in lace style, with hand-turned soles, and the late French heels. They come in all sizes and widths, and will have enthusiastic taking from particular women.

Women's Kid or Patent
Leather Shoes, \$2.95

Splendid quality footwear, with cloth tops and made in button style—many being fitted with O'Sullivan rubber heels.

Women's Felt Slippers, 98c to \$1.98
A complete line in every detail, offering pretty pastel shades and new patterns, in all sizes and widths.

(Main Floor.)

In the Downstairs Shoe Store

Here the question of economy in dependable Footwear is met with many answers in Shoes for boys, girls and women.

Boys' Calf Shoes, English or high toe last, all sizes up to 5½, special value at \$2.48

Boys' High-Top Shoes, with two buckles and strap fastening, in all sizes up to 5—exceptional value at \$1.98

Infants' Shoes, plain black and colors, at, pair, 98c

Misses' and Children's Shoes, patent or dull leather—calf or kid tops—all sizes to 5, at \$1.79

Children's with extended-edge sole. Sizes 6 to 8 years, at \$1.98

Women's Black Kid Lace Shoes, in all sizes, special value at \$1.98
(Downstairs Store.)



Two Homes and Shop Robbed. Burglars last night stole cloth valued at \$100 from the tailor shop of John J. Phillips, 525 Easton avenue. Jewelry and other trinkets valued at \$150 were stolen from the homes of Miss Carrie Eichmeyer, 126 Howard street, and Mrs. Charles McCullen, 1205 Benton street.

Charge purchases made this week and for the balance of this month will be entered on the December account.

Irwin's

509 Washington Av.

Tomorrow is the Last Day of Our Great Semi-Annual

MANUFACTURERS' SURPLUS STOCK SALE

Sensational Waist Offerings

Gorgeous Silk Georgette and Crepe de Chine Waists, worth \$5 to \$7.50, four of the many styles illustrated, all go on sale at..... **\$4.65**



Every **\$1.00** **Silk Waist** During this **\$2.65** row at.....

One small lot of Voile Waists, slightly soiled from handling, worth up to \$1.50, for..... **50c**

Sensational Sale of New Winter Coats

Up to \$15 Mixture Coats **\$7.50**

Up to \$20 Winter Coats **\$9.75**

Up to \$25.00 Winter Coats **\$12.50**

Up to \$22.50 Winter Coats **\$15.00**

Up to \$35.00 Winter Coats **\$19.50**

Up to \$50.00 Winter Coats **\$24.50**

Sensational Suit Offering

Choice of a new Suit in the house, without reservation, at..... **\$8.75 and \$14.75**

Sensational Skirt Offering

Fancy silk-striped and plaid skirts, as illustrated, during this sale will be offered at..... **\$2.95**

We will also offer a limited quantity of handsome chiffon broadcloths, finest quality of silks in fancy shadow stripes, as well as heavy, charming, and taffeta; actually worth up to \$15; your choice..... **\$8.90**

Saturday Morning Specials

Items quoted below will be offered for sale until 12 O'clock only. Fifty Mixture Coats, worth \$10 to \$15, at \$6. Twenty-five Silk Dresses, worth up to \$10, at \$2.50. Sixty-five Wool Poplin and Serge Skirts, worth \$4.00, at \$2.50. Just twelve \$15 silk-lined Suits, in navy blue, at \$5.00. Twenty-five \$15 Dancing Frocks, in pastel shades, at \$9.75. Twelve extra fine quality white Island Fox Sets, worth \$11.00, for \$6.50. \$12.50 White Chinchilla Coats, slightly soiled, \$4.75.

Sensational Dress Offering

Up to \$10 Silk and Serge DRESSES, **\$5**

Up to \$20 Silk and Serge DRESSES, **\$9.75**

Up to \$25 Silk and Serge DRESSES, **\$15**

Up to \$75 Silk DRESSES, **\$24.50**

Carving Sets

That Are Worth Having



5-Piece Carving Sets—with genuine staghorn handles. Sweetest steel that will hold an edge. Silver mounted handles. In hand, some sets for..... **\$5.00**

Set of 6 Knives and Forks with indestructible, forged handles; blades and tines silver plated. Set..... **\$5.50**

Jaccard's
(Mermod, Jaccard & Kline)
Broadway at Locust

STATE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION PLANNED

Committee of One Thousand in Session in Kansas City to Formulate Program.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 24.—The convention of the Committee of One Thousand of the State Historical Society is in session here today and tomorrow to formulate plans for a celebration, in 1920, of the admission of Missouri into the Union 100 years ago. The headquarters of the committee is at Hotel Muehlenbach. R. M. White, president of the State Historical Society of Missouri, is chairman.

Walter B. Stevens of St. Louis, in an address on behalf of the committee, stated that Missouri became a State on Wednesday, July 19, 1820.

"As early as the fall of 1817 popular petitions for statehood were circulated and were presented to Congress Jan. 3, 1818," he said. "After long and acrimonious discussion, the Missouri enabling act was passed March 6, 1820."

"Congress, however, delayed final recognition while statesmen quibbled and wrangled over the technicalities of a compromise on the slavery question. Meanwhile the State was a de facto State, electing State officers who entered upon their duties, and a Legislature which passed statutes. President Monroe's proclamation was issued Aug. 10, 1821, when Missouri had actually been a State for more than a year. The admission of Missouri is a chapter in the history of the United States. It embraced national issues and conflict such as attended no other statehood action by Congress."

DEPOSITION IN ELECTION SUIT

Given Before Special Commissioner in Negro's Action for \$10,000.

Depositions of three witnesses were taken yesterday afternoon by Special Commissioner James E. Kinsley in the Central National Bank Building, in the suit of Henry R. Lucas, a negro, of 509 Leavenworth street, against Breckenridge Long, former president of the Wilson Club; John J. Kennedy, Democratic city commissioner from the Eighth Ward, and Theodore Sandmann, a Democratic election challenger and precinct committeeman, for \$10,000 damages on account of his arrest at the polls.

Patrolman Cornelius Fitzgerald testified that he arrested Lucas inside the polling place at the request of Sandmann. Fitzgerald said Sandmann accused Lucas of being a convict. Nothing has been submitted to show he ever was a convict.

Nelson E. Lorton and Ernest F. Oakley, lawyers, testified that they compiled lists of persons who had been convicted of crime in the St. Louis courts and turned them over to Long before election day. Lorton said his list was of convictions for petit larceny in the Court of Criminal Correction only, but Oakley said he made lists from that court and also from records of the Circuit Court for Criminal Causes. Attorney S. A. Webster, representing Lucas, asked who paid for this work, but the witnesses were not permitted to answer. Other witnesses will be examined.

RIFLE CONTRACTS MODIFIED

U. S. Arms Companies Say They've Lost Money Selling to British.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The British Government has agreed to modifications of rifle contracts with the Midvale Steel and Ordnance Co., the Remington Arms, Union Metallic Cartridge Co. and the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., which provided for the reimbursement to these concerns for more than \$40,000,000 already spent in rifle manufacture, according to a statement made by Thomas L. Chadbourne Jr., attorney for the companies. Chadbourne said the rifle contracts had been found by each company to be a heavy burden, chiefly because of the rigid inspections, which resulted in the discarding of many finished or semi-finished rifles. No money had been made on them, he added.

GOAL FOR STATE PENITENTIARY

Warden Gets Week's Supply—Charges Shortage to Railroad Act. JEFFERSON CITY, Nov. 24.—Ten cars of coal obtained at Lexington yesterday by Warden McClung averted a shut-down at the Missouri Penitentiary. One car received this morning will keep the wheels turning in the prison factories today. The 10 cars are expected in from Myrick today. These will keep the prison going for seven or eight days. Warden McClung says.

McClung charges that last week 50 cars intended for coal shipments to the prison were commandeered by the Iron Mountain Railroad to handle its own coal.

IN ALL THE REALM OF GIFTS there is nothing that holds the place of a Diamond or Watch. Korte Bros. & Co., National Credit Jewelers, 24 floor, 306 N. Sixth st.

Western Man Urged for Judgeship. DENVER, Colo., Nov. 24.—Copies of a resolution passed by the Executive Committee of the Colorado Bar Association have been sent to President Wilson and all Colorado members of Congress, urging the appointment of a jurist from the so-called mountain states to the vacancy in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals caused by the death of Judge Elmer H. Adams of St. Louis. The court meets periodically in Denver, St. Louis and St. Paul.

\$4, TOLEDO & RETURN, \$4 Nov. 24 and 25, via Clover Leaf Route. Good in sleeping cars. 415 Olive st.



Scruggs - Vandervoort - Barney
Olive and Locust from Ninth to Tenth.

Men—A Great \$15 Sale of Winter Suits, Overcoats and Gabardines

One of the Clothing events of the season.

If you need a new Suit, Overcoat or Gabardine tomorrow is the day to supply the need at this great \$15 sale. Knowing the Vandervoort reputation for always giving "the best goods for the price no matter what the price," you can perhaps imagine what extraordinary garments await you here—Saturday. Not the regular \$15 garments, but a tremendous assortment of Suits, Overcoats and Gabardines that have been specially underpriced for this event.

In the Suits and Overcoats you will find every style from the extreme to the conservative; every color that is being worn, and every material that is called for this season. And there are sizes for every figure, as well as styles for the young, middle-aged and older men. In the Gabardines you get a Priestley Cravenetted Gabardine—beautifully tailored and in a neat, dark color.

Every garment in this sale is priced at

We direct your attention to our regular line of Suits and Overcoats at \$20 and \$25 Men's Clothing Shop—Second Floor.

\$15

For the Boys

The Boys' and Little Fellows' Clothing requires quite as careful selection as that for the grown-ups—and just at this time we are showing a particularly good assortment of garments for them—equally desirable for immediate wear or as Christmas gifts.

Boys' Overcoats of serviceable materials and in serviceable colors—becoming styles and all well-made garments. There are plain and pinch-back styles, with and without belts—in a large range of sizes, ages 2½ to 18 years. Prices **\$7.75 and \$9.75**

Boys' Mackinaws—new styles and colorings suitable for boys of 6 to 16 years—are priced at **\$5 to \$8.50**

Boys' Fancy Combination Norfolk Suits are shown in many becoming styles and colors—both fancy weaves and plain blue serges and in a large range of sizes, ages 7 to 18. Prices **\$6.75 to \$18**

Young Men's, Boys' and Little Tots' Hats and Caps—in telescope, fancy cloth, "Rah-Rah," middy and golf styles—in all the desirable fabrics, such as felt, velour, corduroy, velvet and fancy Scotch mixtures—are priced at **50c to \$5**

Boys' Shop—Second Floor.



Special

Saturday Offer

Our Dollar Box

Will Contain

36 Carnations (Assorted Colors)

Packed carefully in box and delivered anywhere in the city for **\$1**

Floral Shop—Basement

Vandervoort's Basement Shop

A Great Sale of Misses' Coats **\$16.75**



More than 300 splendid, new-style Coats, all excellently lined—on special sale for Saturday.

Every garment is splendidly tailored from fine woollens and will give satisfactory service. The fabrics are velour, frieze and cheviot, in the best of the Winter's dark rich shades, including Burgundy, mustard, navy, brown, green, Oxford gray, black and good-looking mixtures.

Sizes are for misses of 14 to 20 years, and they are all the usual \$20 to \$30 qualities. Very special at

\$16.75

Basement Shop.

Pretty Silk Waists at **\$1.79**

Of Washable Habutai Silk

The Blouse Section of our Underpriced Basement Shop is offering—for Saturday's selling—two special values in Silk Blouses.

One has large hem-stitched collar forming tie in the front and is finished with carved pearl buttons; yoke and hem-stitched seams.

The other style has two-in-one collar, knife-tucked fronts and finished with carved pearl buttons; turnback cuffs.

Both are very pretty simple tailored effects, and may be had in both flesh color and white.

\$1.79

Basement Shop.

Misses' and Girls' Tam O'Shanter and Scotch Caps, 50c and 95c



An attractive lot of Corduroy and Angora Wool Tams and Scotch Caps made of velvet with grosgrain ribbon trimming.

Untrimmed Shapes

Women's Untrimmed Shapes of splendid quality black Lyons velvet are priced at **\$1**

Basement Shop.

SPECIAL FREE LUNCH CHEESE

Made of Skimmed Milk and Cold Only to Saloons in New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Saloon cheese and beer may be filling, but if there is any nourishment in such a repeat it is not in the cheese. It was brought out at a hearing of the Wicks Legislative Committee, which is investigating food conditions here.

"Saloon cheese" is not purely a descriptive title, but is the trade name

for a specific article made out of skimmed milk and sold only to saloons for free lunch counters, according to the testimony of Ole Salthe, assistant director of the Food and Drug Bureau of the city Health Department.

Auto Accessories Stores.

An extra tire was stolen last night from the automobile of J. T. Reid, 2824 Minerva avenue, and laprobes from the automobiles of F. C. Rohde, 2223 Wells avenue, and N. G. Dierking, 2216 Lancdown avenue.

WOMAN TELLS OF TRIP
HERE WITH ROBBER

Says She Did Not Know Wounded Man or Slain Companion Were Highwaymen.

Mrs. Anna Doyle Davis, 24 years old, who says her home is at 2113 Douglas street, Omaha, arrested yesterday afternoon in a rooming house at 3141 Washington avenue, told the police today how she and another woman came to St. Louis last Sunday with the two men who attempted to rob the Compton Pharmacy at 2301 Olive street early yesterday morning. She said she did not know they were robbers.

One of the robbers was shot and killed by Police Sergeant John Flaherty and the other was wounded by Frank Curran, a drug clerk. A coroner's jury today returned a verdict that Sgt. Flaherty killed the robber in self defense. Patrolman Burton testified that he also fired a shot at him. Other testimony showed that the man fell to the floor when the first shot was fired by Sgt. Flaherty.

Slain Man Known as "Murphy."

Mrs. Davis told the police the slain robber was known to her as "Murphy," and the wounded man, whose traveling companion she had been, was Charles English. He gave his name to the police as John Alfred Lewis said the other man was John Joseph Davis, of Omaha.

A dispatch from Omaha today said the dead man's name was John Joseph Davis and that he had been arrested there last April on suspicion of being a member of a gang of auto robbers, but was released because of lack of evidence.

Mrs. Anna Davis denies she is a relative to the dead man. In a suit case in her room detectives found a piece of fuse, several percussion caps and 15 cartridges. She said the suit case belonged to English.

Came Here in Auto.

Mrs. Davis first met English about three months ago in Omaha, she said, and later he introduced her to Murphy and to Mrs. Dora Elwood. She said she and the two men and Mrs. Elwood went from Omaha to Kansas City in an automobile Nov. 3 and came to St. Louis in the machine, which she supposed belonged to English. A postcard found in her room showed that Mrs. Elwood is now at St. James, Mo.

Mrs. Charles E. Klingner of Omaha, accompanied by her husband, arrived in St. Louis today and went to the morgue where she identified the dead man as her brother, John Joseph Davis. She said she would take the body to Omaha.

\$4, TOLEDO & RETURN, \$4 Nov. 21 and 25, via Clover Leaf Route. Good in sleeping cars. 415 Olive st.

CHURCHES TO DISCUSS NATIONAL PROHIBITION HERE NEXT MONTH

Protestant Federal Council Will Receive Report of Temperance Commission on Stand to Be Taken.

The stand to be taken by the Protestant churches of the United States on nationwide prohibition probably will be decided in St. Louis in December, when the Commission on Temperance brings in its report to the general body of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

The Rev. Dr. Rufus W. Miller is chairman of the commission.

The Federal Council is an association of 30 Protestant denominations in the United States, representing a total membership of more than 18,000,000.

The Commission on Peace and Arbitration, the Commission on Family Life and the Commission on Social Service are expected to bring especially interesting reports. The Commission of Relations with Japan will take up the question of the relationship of organized labor in this country and Japan and may have as visitors the delegates from the Japanese labor unions which now is attending the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor in Baltimore.

SWEETHEART: Announce our engagement I bought the diamond ring as a wedding gift. We will be married Thanksgiving. Let's Bros. & Co., 24 floor, 308 N. Sixth st.

FREE WOOD PULP STORAGE BY RAILROADS IS FORBIDDEN

Commerce Commission Orders Change in Rules Applying to Imported Article at Eastern Points.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The Interstate Commerce Commission decided today that the rules and practices of railroads which provide storage for imported wood pulp at Baltimore, Philadelphia and Newport News for unlimited periods and without compensation, must be replaced by rules allowing only such free time as may reasonably be required for unloading or removal, with reasonable charges for subsequent storage.

The American Paper and Pulp Association had complained that the present rules were unduly discriminatory and subjected that association and its members to unlawful prejudice and disadvantage.

Motoring in Windy Weather Means chapped hands and faces unless you use Dr. Jack's Toilet Cream; 25c, 50c bottles. Weipert's, 9th and Pine.

DORRANCE CASE TESTIMONY

Physicians Say Mrs. Dorrance Is Not Mother of Charles S. Dorrance.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 24.—Three physicians testifying before Judge Pollock in the Federal Court in Kansas City, Kan., yesterday declared that Mrs. Emma Dorrance, 27 years old, could not have been the mother of Charles Francis Dorrance, 27 years old, whose possession of the estate of the late Charles Dorrance is being contested by Benjamin Dorrance, his son, representing other heirs.

The present holder of the estate was awarded it last April by a special commissioner in St. Louis. It is claimed by the contestants that he is not the son of John Dorrance, to whom the estate was left on the death of Charles Dorrance, the head of the family, but was adopted from a St. Louis orphanage.

MEN'S HATS

Men, here is good news for you—Sample Hats. Any color or style that you can think of, and all sizes; specially priced \$1.85

Nugent's
Olive 3804 Central 3900

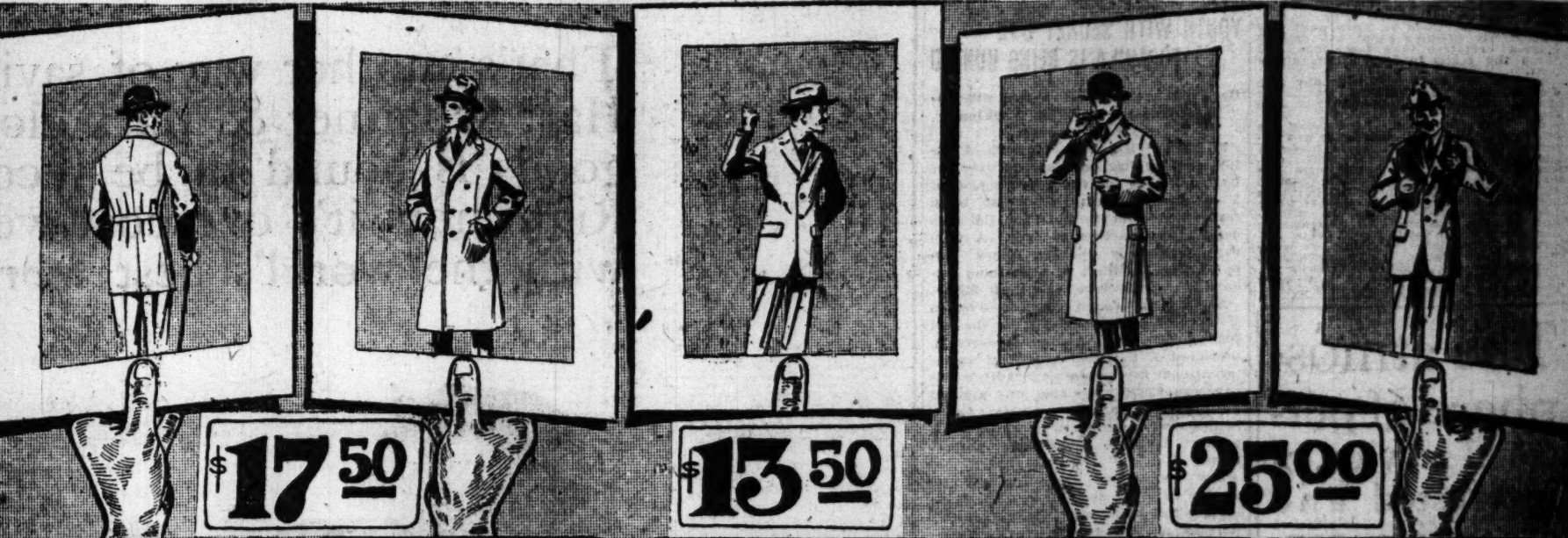
Men's Sample Gloves

\$1.50 Sample Cape Gloves 95c
\$2.00 Sample Suede, Cape, Mocha and Buckskin Gloves, some silk lined.....\$1.38

Every Suit, Every Overcoat—a Fashion Plate

Clothing that is carefully selected, of the best woollens, the best trimmings, the best tailoring and the best styles.

Our idea is to save the men folks of St. Louis a few dollars on every garment in this department. We purchased with this intention—we sell with this intention. Come to this great clothing section tomorrow and be convinced that we do save you many dollars. We specialize at the following prices: \$13.50, \$17.50 and \$25.00



Byron Brand Clothes at \$17.50

We are proud of this line of clothing—carefully selected, the handsomest materials, the best makes in Suits and Overcoats. The linings, the trimmings and every little detail is the smartest in town for anywhere near the money. We specialize at this price.

Overcoats at \$17.50

We dwell at great length on our wonderful Overcoats. Every conceivable style, best of materials—coats suitable for young men and middle-aged men. Nothing overlooked to make them the best in the city at this popular price. All sizes to fit all men.

Our Style Shop \$13.50 Clothes

We specialize at this price also. Many garments that could be sold for more money, this to strengthen this popular-priced clothing. Suits and Overcoats of the highest character, made by the best tailors in America, comprise our Style Shop.

Alfred Benjamin Clothes

The Standard of America To the good dressers of St. Louis this line of clothing needs no introduction. Clothes built with the same care and attention of the custom-made suit or overcoat. We are now sole St. Louis agents. See these clothes tomorrow, \$25, \$30, \$35 to \$50.

Suits and Overcoats, \$25

We know that this is a popular price for a man's overcoat, and we specialize at this price, gathering from time to time the best Overcoats and Suits made by American tailors. We are positive you can find no better. Newest materials and latest styles, conservative and the new college effects.

\$3.45 Good Shoes for Men \$3.45

Four styles of welt sole black calf Shoes, English lace, broad toe lace and button.

With the present condition of the leather market, these Shoes are well worthy of consideration. An excellent range of sizes in each style. (Third Floor.)



Old Santa Arrives at 10 a. m. Tomorrow

Will unload at 10:00 a. m. in front of Main Store. Come and greet him and get a gift.

We want every little boy and girl in St. Louis to be here.

Our great Toy Department opens tomorrow, occupying both Downstairs Stores. The most wonderful showing of Toys gathered from all over the world.

Saturday Specials!

Kid Body Dolls, with large bisque heads, long curls, moving eyes, complete with shoes and stockings.....\$2.75

Mechanical Trains, consisting of engine, tender, passenger car and enough track to make large size circle.....\$1.00

Combination Desk and Blackboard, golden oak finish, revolving lesson chart.....\$1.50

Humpty-Dumpty Circus—a set of unbreakable toys.....\$1.00 (Downstairs.)



Special Offer Saturday in Boys' Suits, Mackinaws and Overcoats at \$5.45

These are brand-new arrivals, including a recent purchase from Schwartz & Jaffee, New York, makers of the best Boys' Clothes.

Included in the lot are Mackinaws, double breasted, with convertible collar—Overcoats in all the popular models—newest single and double breasted Suits, plain and belted backs. One of the best purchases we have made in many seasons, as you will agree when you see the clothing.

Be sure and be here Saturday.

Boys' Suits, With Extra Pants, at \$7.50

These just received by express and on sale tomorrow for the first time. They are also a special purchase by our buyer, just returning from New York.

They are small lots of one, two and three suits of a kind, including all this season's newest and latest styles.

WITH EVERY SUIT IS INCLUDED AN EXTRA PAIR OF PANTS TO MATCH.

Mothers will be amazed at this offer when they see this clothing at... \$7.50

We Are Sole Agents for "Sampeck" Boys' Clothes

The prices range from.....\$7.95 to \$15.00 (Third Floor.)



Girls' Winter Coats \$7.50, \$10 & \$12.50

Dressy and practical models in girls' Coats of zibeline, chinchilla, cheviot, velours and fancy mixtures; large convertible collars; fancy pockets and belts; fur, plush or velvet trimmed; flare or belted models; sizes 6 to 14 years. (Second Floor.)

Special Values in Misses' Suits, Coats and Dresses

Misses' Suits of broadcloth, velour, gabardine, poplin and serge; made up in full ripples, belted and manish tailored effects in all the season's newest shades. Sizes 14 to 18. These suits were formerly priced \$16.75, \$19.50 and \$24.50. We now sell them.....\$15.00

SERGE DRESSES Misses' Serge Dresses, some with straight lines, pleated in front and back, others with deep girdle and corresponding collars and cuffs, and still others with long waistline effects. Sizes 14 to 18. Former prices \$12.50 and \$16.75. Now.....\$10.00



\$1.00 A WEEK

GOOD FOR \$1

THIS COUPON WILL BE ACCEPTED AS A CASH PAYMENT OF ONE DOLLAR ON ANY PURCHASE OF \$10 OR MORE

Cut This Out

NO MONEY DOWN

Means it will not cost you one cent to clothe yourself in a handsome Winter outfit for Thanksgiving. We will show you as many and just as good styles and fabrics as any store in St. Louis.

Men's Suits All Styles All Sizes \$15 to \$30

Overcoats All Styles All Sizes \$15 to \$35

Women's COATS PLUSHES—VELOURS—FANCY—FLAIDS—\$7 to \$40

DRESSES Silk and Serge—Box Pleated—\$6.50 to \$19.50

FURS Rich, handsome Furs in white and red fox, and many other new Furs in the latest effects. \$6 to \$50

Ladies' SUITS 1/2 OFF Marked Price

Store Open Saturday Evening Until 10 O'Clock

Same terms, same prices at our East St. Louis Store, 318 Collinsville Avenue

GOOD-WILL CREDIT CLOTHING CO.

804 NORTH BROADWAY

TOMORROW PROBABLY LAST DAY—JOIN OUR "MOVIE CLUB" LIMITED TO 1000 MEMBERS

10c GETS AN ELGIN

This is the Plan Pay 10 cents this week—20 cents next week—the rest, and so on up to \$1. No payment higher than \$1, and then back down—50c, 80c, 70c, to your last payment of 10 cents. We deliver the article to you when you make your first payment of 10 cents.

\$8 to \$30

Elgin Bracelet Watch

10c GETS A DIAMOND RING

Or Any Piece of Jewelry With or Without Diamonds. Elgin's Silverware, Clocks, Umbrellas, Toilet Sets, etc. Credit to All

CHRISTMAS Shopping has begun. Your credit is good. Get all your Christmas things at one place. Open every day until 6 o'clock—Saturdays until 9 o'clock.

F. H. INGALLS CO.

416 NORTH SEVENTH ST. 2d FLOOR

Buy Thanksgiving Clothing With This Coupon

\$100 FREE-TO-YOU!

WE WILL ACCEPT THIS COUPON AS A CASH PAYMENT OF ONE DOLLAR ON ANY PURCHASE OF TEN DOLLARS OR OVER

CUT IT OUT—BRING IT TO OUR STORE

EXTRA LIBERAL TERMS offered to Thanksgiving buyers tomorrow and Monday. We say—select what you want—we will accept the above coupon as your first payment—this offer for Saturday and Monday.

Men's Suits A new assortment of styles and fabrics. The very latest pinch-back models and plain backs—don't think of buying until you visit this store. **\$16 to \$30**

Overcoats We have just the Coat you want, pinch-back or puffy balmacaans—yes, even those comfortable and dressy astrakhan-collar Coats. **\$16 to \$35**

Women's and Misses' Coats 100 new Plush Coats just received—made in the latest Winter style—fur trimmed and wide, sweeping bottom—also plain colors and fancy checks. **\$6 to \$40**

FURS This is fur weather—let us show you our handsome Furs—and save you some money. **\$6.95 to \$37**

WILL DO

U.S. CREDIT CLOTHING CO.

706 NORTH BROADWAY

TWO KILLED IN MISSOURI WRECK

Crash Near Kansas City.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 24.—Two men were killed and more than a score of persons injured when a Frisco passenger train, southbound, crashed head-on with a Rock Island freight train in the suburbs east of Kansas City last night.

The men killed were Joseph Harris and J. W. Ambrose, engineer and fireman of the Frisco engine. Both lived in Springfield. They were caught in the cab. The occupants of the Rock Island engine jumped.

Eczema Vanishes in Few Days

Mighty, Powerful Antiseptic Prescription Stops Itching Instantly, and by Its Use Ulcers, Bolls, Abscesses and Carbuncles Are Quickly Healed.

Now that tens of thousands know that Moore's Emerald Oil will reduce ugly, dangerous varicose veins to normal, we want them to know that this wonderfully effective agent will dry up eczema eruptions in a few days and cause the scales to drop off and disappear.

It acts the same way with any skin disease, such as barbery itch, red rash, redness and inflammatory skin troubles.

So powerful and penetrating is Moore's Emerald Oil that it pierces the absorbent gotters and veins are made to disappear and abscesses, boils, carbuncles, and even open sores are healed in a few days. Moore's Emerald Oil is not a patent medicine, but is a surgeon's prescription that for years has been successfully used in private and hospital practice. All pharmacists dispense a small bottle for 10 cents, and complete directions for home use come with each bottle. Johnson-Kendrick-Pauli Drug Co., Wolff-Wilson Drug Co. and Ketter Drug Co. sell a large quantity of Moore's Emerald Oil.—ADV.

The atmosphere of personal service, of interested and attentive concern for your eyeglass problems, that pervades the *Aloe* stores is an atmosphere which cannot be produced artificially.

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You find it here because the principle upon which our business has been building for 40 years is—"the customer's welfare."

You find it here because the men in our stores are trained optical technicians who are allowed to represent us to the public because they understand and believe in this principle and are able to express it in service to you.

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MOST OF THE STOLEN \$60,000 HARRIMAN JEWELS RECOVERED

One, a Ruby, Valued at \$40,000—\$10,000 Diamond Missing—New York Men Arrested.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Nearly all the jewels, valued at \$60,000, stolen from Mrs. E. H. Harriman, were recovered by the police today. A small ruby and a diamond valued at \$10,000 are missing. According to the police, the robbery was between May 24 and Nov. 13. It was reported Nov. 13.

Arthur P. Daggett of Larchmont, N. Y., and Orville Daggett of Brooklyn were arrested on complaint of Clement Arthur Tegethoff, manager of the Harriman estate, and charged with the theft. Arthur P. Daggett was employed in the vaults of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Co., located in the basement of the building occupied by the Harriman National Bank. Orville was a clerk in the offices of the International Mercantile Marine Corporation. Both are past 40.

A ruby valued at \$40,000, said to be one of the finest in the world, was recovered. This, the police say, was found in the pocket of an old pair of trousers in the home of Arthur P. Daggett.

YOUTH WITH SECRET DYE FORMULA IS BEING HUNTED

Henry Arbutle Disappears in Milwaukee, Where He Was Working on New Process.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 24.—A police dragnet has been spread over the United States for the apprehension of a 19-year-old youth in whose brain rests the secret formula for the successful manufacture of dyes. A warrant technically charges Henry Arbutle with the theft of a platinum mechanical contrivance valued at \$300.

Arbutle, an orphan, formerly lived in Chicago. He was employed for the last four months by August Oesterreich, president of the local branch of an international dye concern. Arbutle's salary was \$10,000. He also was allowed an unlimited expense account. Large bonuses were promised him when his product assumed marketable proportions.

The youth had manufactured 100 pounds of dyes deemed by experts as surpassing any ever manufactured. Private advices to Oesterreich from Chicago said that Arbutle at one time was a patient in a Chicago sanitarium.

LONDON'S DIVORCED WIFE AND THEIR CHILDREN AT FUNERAL

Widow and Other Near Relatives Only at Service at Oakland—Body Will Be Cremated.

OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 24.—Many friends of Jack London, the author, who died at his Glen Ellen home Wednesday night, gathered today to pay a last tribute, when the train bearing the body arrived from Santa Rosa at 10 a. m. Only near relatives were present at the funeral services, in accordance with expressed wishes of London.

The body was accompanied here by the widow, Mrs. Charmion London; a sister, Mrs. Eliza Shephard, and London's secretary, J. Byrne. The cortege was joined by London's two daughters, Joan and Bess London, and their mother, from whom the author was divorced 10 years ago. The body will be cremated.

Mrs. Flora London, mother of the author, is seriously ill at her home in Oakland.

PRESIDENT TO SEE GAME

Will Go to New York for Army-Navy Gridiron Contest Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—President Wilson's cold was better today and he expects to attend the Army-Navy football game at New York tomorrow.

The President, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and a large party, will leave here at 5 a. m. on a special train. He will return to Washington directly after the game. The President plans to sit on the Army side during part of the game and on the Navy side during the remainder. Secretaries Lansing, Baker and Daniels and a large group of Government officials and navy and army officers from Washington are also planning to attend the game.

The President met members of his Cabinet in his study instead of the Cabinet room and canceled all other engagements except one with Senator Robinson.

EMPRESS DOESN'T KNOW OF WAR

Maximilian's Widow, in Belgian Castle, Suffers From Insanity.

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands, Nov. 24.—The Telegraph's frontier correspondent learns that the Empress Charlotte, widow of Emperor Maximilian of Mexico, still resides at the castle of Bouchout, near Brussels. The castle and the park have not been touched by the Germans and soldiers are forbidden to enter the grounds. The Empress has never been informed of the war, but often asks why King Albert and Queen Elizabeth do not visit her any more.

The Empress Charlotte has been suffering from insanity for many years.

DOCTOR MISSING FROM HOTEL

Visitor From Iowa Not Seen Since Wednesday, Wife Says.

The disappearance of Dr. Frank H. Gaffey, 35 years old, a guest at the Laclede Hotel, was reported to the police by his wife today.

Mrs. Gaffey said she and her husband and their 4-year-old boy arrived here from their home in Bradgate, Ia., several days ago, on their way to New Orleans. About noon Wednesday, she said, Dr. Gaffey left their room at the hotel and told her he would return soon. Since then she has not seen him. She said he had several hundred dollars and a number of negotiable travelers' checks.

POLISH ARMY ENLISTMENT BEGUN

Many Persons of All Classes Reported to Be Volunteering.

BERLIN, Thursday, Nov. 23, by wireless.—Polish newspapers report that many Poles from all classes of the population have enlisted in the Polish army. Yesterday was the first day for volunteering. Numerous bureaus were opened in Warsaw and in other cities, at which members of the Polish legion were present to give information to the recruits.

FIVE CANDIDATES SPENT NEARLY \$8000 IN JUDICIAL RACES

Four Are Elected—William Dee Becker Expended \$1948.25 to Become Court of Appeals Judge.

Five Democratic and Republican candidates for the Circuit bench, one Republican candidate for a place on the St. Louis Court of Appeals, and the Republican candidate for the Court of Criminal Correction spent an aggregate of \$6964.73 to obtain their nominations and election. Four of the number thus far reporting their expenditures to the Recorder of Deeds were elected.

William Dee Becker, Republican Judge-elect of the St. Louis Court of Appeals, yesterday filed an accounting of \$1948.25. The district in which he had to conduct his campaign embraces a large section of the State.

Circuit Judge Ransier spent \$997.51. Circuit Judge Klene \$1003.32, and Judge Krueger, who defeated Judge Clark for the judgeship of the Court of Criminal Correction, \$1030.30. Franklin Ferriss, unsuccessful candidate for Circuit Judge on the Republican ticket, spent \$237.25. Joseph McIntyre, Democratic candidate for the Circuit bench, expended \$68.10, but was not elected. About 50 candidates on all tickets have filed their statement.

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MEN SHOOT, WOUND EACH OTHER, IN ROW OVER A LOCKED DOOR

Roomer Retires While Family Is Out, and They Have to Enter at a Window.

Otto Gundlach, 22 years old, a waiter, and James Adams, 37, a repairman, exchanged revolver shots and both were wounded, in their home at 1330 North Taylor avenue, at 1 a. m. today, after a quarrel because Adams, a roomer, had locked the front door when members of the Gundlach family were out.

Gundlach, his sister, Mrs. Ellen Neusel, and her daughter, Alma, returned from a party and had to enter at a window.

Gundlach went to Adams' room and asked him why he had locked the door. According to the police, Adams replied that he didn't feel like staying up to let them in and he feared burglars might enter if he left the door unlocked. Gundlach told policemen that Adams fired six shots at him, wounding him in the chest, shoulder and neck. He then got a revolver and wounded Adams in the right arm. Both are at the city hospital. Mrs. Neusel and her daughter were taken to the Dear Street Police Station, but later released.

Held Up, Robbed of Watch.
Henry Baker, 238 North Spring avenue, was robbed of his watch and \$5

by two men who held him up at Seventh and Carre streets last night.

BON-OPTO PRESCRIPTION FOR THE EYES

Guaranteed to strengthen eyes 50% in one week's time in many instances. Often entirely does away with glasses. Not a secret remedy. Formula on every package. See large announcement in this paper Sundays and Wednesdays. Bon-Opto prescription filled by all druggists and especially in St. Louis by Johnson, Enderle & Pauley, Judge & Dolph, Wolff-Wilson and other druggists.—ADV.

Nadine Face Powder
(In Green Boxes Only)
Keeps The Complexion Beautiful
Soft and velvety. Money worth if not only placed. Nadine is pure and harmless. Adheres until washed off. Prevents sunburn and return of discoloration. A million delighted users prove its value. Tinted. Fresh. Pink. Brandy. White. By Toilet Counters or Mail, 50c. National Toilet Company, Park, Tenn.

This store is overcoat headquarters

That's another way of saying that this store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes. Any store that sells these goods is bound to be recognized as the clothing center. Right now it's overcoat weather and we're ready for you with the world's best fabrics in the most popular styles.



A Young Man's Store

We've made this store the popular one for young men—we were especially considerate of their desires when we selected our stock this Fall. The newest and most extreme models will be found here, in very attractive patterns. Exclusive fabrics not found in other stores and yet used by the best custom tailors.

A Store for Dignified Men

The man who wants style and yet dignity has been well provided for here, also. We've a very complete line of fine overcoats, made from imported fabrics. They come in all sizes and are tailored as only the finest custom-made garments are. You'll be much impressed with the values we offer.

Hart Schaffner & Marx

Varsity Six Hundred Overcoats

These overcoats are the real thing in men's and young men's styles. Here are a number of variations of this smart coat. Some single breasted, others double breasted—still others have belt backs and some are loosely draped like the one you see in the picture.

We'll show you a wonderfully fine selection of Chesterfields; ulsters; great-coats; coats suited to every need, taste, age and figure.

The fabrics are all wool; Hart Schaffner & Marx use nothing else.

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SENSATIONAL SAVINGS



**OUR ENTIRE FIRST FLOOR IS DEVOTED TO THIS SALE OF OVERCOATS
BY FAR THE LARGEST STOCK IN THIS CITY TO SELECT FROM**

SATURDAY WILL BE THE BANNER OVERCOAT DAY OF THIS GREAT COST-REDUCING SALE. Thousands upon thousands of fine, dependable Overcoats have been bought for spot cash and are being offered here now at sensational savings. No one who sees the immensity of this stock and superiority of the values can help but admit that this is the true Overcoat economy center of St. Louis. These sensational Overcoat values, however, are merely an indication of the irresistible bargains that await you in every department of this enlarged store. Read this list of all-eclipsing values through carefully. Then come to this store tomorrow and learn how much money you can actually save!

Special---Men's Full-Length Overcoats \$4.75

Sizes from 32 to 37 only in splendid full-length models—convertible collars—excellent tan and brown fabrics—accurately tailored and well made throughout. Come in and examine these Overcoats thoroughly, you will be surprised at the tremendous values offered at this price.

Men's Heavy Weight \$10 Overcoats \$6.85

Good, warm Overcoats for the Fall and Winter—splendid heavy-weight materials in the pleasing shades of brown, gray and black—these perfect-fitting Coats come in either the 3/4 or full-length models—all sizes from 32 to 44.

Men's Snappy Pinch-Back Overcoats \$7.90

A wonderful assortment of extra quality pinch-back Overcoats—thoroughly well tailored of excellent materials in nine of the season's most wanted patterns—the fabrics are of good quality Scotch and cheviot weaves in the desirable colors—a stylish up-to-the-minute Overcoat at a small price.

Men's Good \$15 All-Wool Overcoats \$9.85

Splendid cold weather Overcoats in a vast range of all-wool Scotches, chevots, rarisans and novelties—expertly tailored in the form-fitting, balmoroon and pinch-back models. This great group also contains a large number of staple garments that will please men of conservative tastes—all sizes.

Men's \$18.00 All Wool Overcoats \$11.85

A beautiful selection of nobby Overcoats in the newest patterns and colors—stylishly cut in the pinch-back models as well as the more conservative styles—excellent all-wool fabrics, such as Scotches, rarisans, tweeds, meltons and kerseys—faultlessly tailored and finely finished throughout—all sizes.

Men's \$20 Hand Tailored Overcoats \$13.85

This great group embraces every conceivable kind and style of hand-tailored Overcoats—single and double breasted styles—pinch backs—belted backs—plain backs and the staple 3/4 length velvet-collared Coats—these Overcoats come in all of the newest all wool fabrics, including black kerseys with astrakhan collars.

Men's Luxurious \$25.00 Overcoats \$16.75

Elegant hand-tailored Overcoats in some of the newest overcoat fabrics the woolen market offers, including vicunas, meltons kerseys and boucle cloth, chevots, tweeds and Scotches. These Coats have the cut, materials and snap that good dressers demand in Overcoats of the finest quality.

Men's \$30.00 Quality Overcoats \$18.75

Handsome Overcoats in all the correct modes—elegantly tailored in the finest quality woollens—there is not a wanted model, desirable fabric or a correct shade that is missing in this great group—compare the Overcoats with the merchant-tailored qualities that sell at \$30.00 and more—all sizes.

MEN'S PANTS

Men's \$1.75 Durable Pants, \$1.00

In this lot you will find a great variety of neat dark patterns in good casimere and worsteds—accurately tailored—all sizes up to 46 waist.

Men's \$2 Well-Made Pants, \$1.35

Carefully tailored Trousers in a vast range of Scotches, casimere and worsteds—perfect fitting in every respect—all sizes.

Men's \$3 Extra Quality Pants, \$2.00

A wonderful assortment of stylishly cut Trousers in the newest Fall colorings—excellent fabric—also splendid line of durable Jeans Pants.

All-Wool Blue Serge Pants, \$2.35

An exceptional quality in men's all-wool blue serge Trousers—finely tailored throughout in the latest Fall models—all sizes.

Men's Fine Quality Pants, \$3.00

Splendid worsteds, heavy corduroys, all-wool casimere and soft weave blue serge are included in this great group—all sizes.

Men's \$5 & \$6 Value Pants, \$3.85

Handsome Trousers in the season's most wanted styles and patterns—elegantly tailored of finest quality woollens—sewed with silk throughout.

RAINCOATS

Men's \$3 Serviceable Raincoats, \$1.90

Strongly sewed—very serviceable—Raincoats made of good English raincoating in the popular tan and gray colors.

Men's \$6 Waterproof Raincoats, \$3.90

Extra quality Raincoats, made of good imported English raincoating—ventilated arm-pits—guaranteed waterproof.

Men's \$8.50 Fine Raincoats, \$5.90

Well-tailored Raincoats—in pretty gray and tan colors—made of select imported English raincoating.

Men's \$12 Excellent Raincoats, \$7.90

Made of beautiful tan and gray English raincoating—full length—military collars—beautiful plaid linings—all sizes.

Men's Finest Qual. Raincoats, \$11.50

Popular tan color—handsomely finished throughout—some have belted backs and big flap pockets—all sizes.

Men's and Young Men's Suits

Good \$10.00 Suits \$6.85

Good, durable Suits in a vast range of neat dark mixtures in Scotches and worsteds—fine dark blue worsteds in shadow and pencil stripes—splendid all-wool blue serge—a stylish, serviceable Suit that cannot be duplicated elsewhere—all sizes from 32 to 46 (youth) to 46 suits (men).

Stylish \$15 Suits \$9.85

Up-to-the-minute Suits in durable worsteds, all-wool casimere and excellent pure wool blue serge—pretty Fall colorings in gray, brown and blue fancy mixtures—thoroughly well tailored in all the newest Fall styles, including pinch-back models—all sizes from 32 to 46.

\$18 All-Wool Suits \$11.85

Splendid Suits that possess every element of style sought this season by careful dressers, such as pinch-back, double-breasted models and two and three button backs—fine worsteds and fancy mixtures, shadow stripes, new military stripes, also excellent blue serge.

Fine \$20.00 Suits \$13.85

At \$20 these fine pure wool Suits would be a remarkable value—hand-tailored throughout in the popular pinch-back, belted and nobby double-breasted models—also a large selection of staple conservative garments for both men and young men.

Handsome \$25 Suits \$16.75

In the season's distinctive new styles—two and three button models—new gray, brown, green, blue and solid colors, including extra fine blue serge—every Suit in this lot is strictly hand-tailored, assuring a perfect fit—all sizes.

Elegant \$30 Suits \$18.75

For the particular man and young man—handsomely tailored of superb all-wool suitings in the newest Fall modes—the kind of Suits that you can buy and wear with every confidence that they will thoroughly satisfy—sizes to fit men and young men of all proportions.

Saturday Bargains in Boys' Clothes!

Boys' One and Two Pants Suits

\$5 Durable Suits \$2.90

Excellent Norfolk Suits in pretty gray, brown and blue fancy mixtures—carefully tailored—many have two pairs of trousers—Suits that will give extra good service, \$5 to \$7.

\$6 Norfolk Suits \$3.90

With the one and three piece belts—exceptionally well tailored in the desirable shades of new Fall suitings—pants full lined—a large number have two pairs of trousers—all sizes.

\$8.50 Wool Suits \$4.90

Very attractive pure wool Suits in the newest fabrics and wanted shades—distinctive pinch-back and pleated Norfolk models—some have two pairs of trousers—all sizes.

All-Wool Serge Suits \$3.90

Stylish Norfolk Suits, made of extra quality blue serge, in both the pinch-back and belted models—pants full lined—all sizes from 6 to 12—a real \$6 value at.

\$10 Nobby Suits \$5.90

In the popular Norfolk models—one and three piece belts—big patch pockets—handsome patterns—snappy Suits for the boy who is particular—all sizes in 1 and 2 pants Suits.

\$12 Handsome Suits \$6.90

In both the pinch-back and pleated Norfolk models—pure wool fabrics—very desirable patterns in the rich Fall colorings that are so popular—all sizes for boys from 6 to 12.



Boys' Overcoats

\$6 All-Wool Overcoats \$3.90

In the newest children's and school models—novelty grays, tans and fancy mixtures, in sizes 2 1/2 to 17—also splendid blue chinchillas, for boys from 2 1/2 to 10 years.

\$8 Handsome Overcoats \$4.90

In a great variety of the most desirable shades and patterns—excellent pure wool materials—all the newest models, such as pinch-backs and belted backs—sizes 2 1/2 to 17—also blue and gray chinchillas in sizes 2 1/2 to 10.

\$10 Elegant Overcoats \$5.90

Finest quality all-wool Overcoats in the pinch-back and plain models, for boys from 2 to 18 years—Overcoats that have the cut, quality and warmth of the finest obtainable.

Boys' Mackinaws

\$5 Heavy Mackinaws \$2.90

In all the new color combinations in checks, plaids and over-plaids—newest Norfolk models with convertible collars—good warm Coats for cold weather wear—all sizes.

\$6 Wool Mackinaws \$3.90

Made of extra heavy fine Mackinaw cloth—handsome patterns in the desirable shades—checks and plaids—belt all round—a Coat that is unusually warm and durable—all sizes.

\$7.50 Mackinaws \$4.90

Strictly all-wool Mackinaws—beautiful colorings in gray, red and brown checks, plaids and over-plaids—pinch-back models with 2-piece belts and shawl collars—sizes from 2 to 17.

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BOYS' RAINCOATS

WITH HATS TO MATCH

BOYS' GOOD SERVICEABLE RAINCOATS \$1.90

In neat dark mixtures—full length military collar and slash pockets—all sizes from 6 to 14—complete, with hat to match for.

BOYS' EXTRA QUALITY RAINCOATS \$2.90

Made of good tan English raincoating—also fine black slickers—strictly waterproof—all sizes from 6 to 16, with hats to match either Coat.

FRENCH TRIBUTE TO HELP FROM AMERICANS IN WAR

Many Notable Men and Women at Recognition Meeting in Sorbonne Amphitheater.

PARIS, Nov. 24.—The great amphitheater of the Sorbonne, with a seating capacity of 3500, had not been crowded since Theodore Roosevelt spoke there several years ago as it was yesterday when a brilliant assemblage of French men and women assembled to give evidence of their recognition of what Americans have done for France.

The stage was occupied by members of the French Academy, the official representatives of President Poincaré, members of the Cabinet and officers in uniform and many ladies. When the band

of the Republican Guard played the "Star Spangled Banner" the entire audience arose and when the anthem was finished gave three great cheers for the United States.

The reading of telegrams of salutation from Americans was greeted with applause, as also were references to the individual cases of devotion and sacrifice by Americans, made by Alexandre Millerand and Emile Boutroux, who presided.

Sailors to See Football Game.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—A fleet of American warships is in port today to permit its officers to attend the Navy and Army football game here tomorrow.

It is expected that between 10,000 and 12,000 men will be granted shore liberty.

GOV. MAJOR PAROLES WOMAN

JEFFERSON CITY, Nov. 24.—Julia Corrigan of St. Louis, serving a five-year sentence in the penitentiary on the charge of taking away a girl under 16 years of age for improper purposes, was paroled this morning by Gov. Major. She was sentenced March 25, 1915, and was paroled to Father Timothy Dempsey of St. Patrick's Church. The girl in the case was Ruth Roberts, and in the past petitioning a parole were several affidavits from young men as to her character. Father Dempsey, in his petition, said that he thought the woman had been punished sufficiently.

Max Ritter, sentenced Nov. 2, 1915, to three years for forgery, was paroled to William Hatfield of St. Louis. Thirteen other short-term prisoners were paroled.

OVERTON TESTIFIES HE KILLED JUDGE

Declares in His Trial That He Acted in Self-Defense—Fight on Alabama Bridge.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Nov. 24.—David D. Overton, former Clerk of the Madison County Court, took the stand today at his trial for the murder of Judge W. T. Lawler, his political opponent, and testified that he killed the jurist in self-defense. Lawler's body was found in the river, last June, and until Overton spoke today the manner of his death was unknown.

Overton in an election just before the killing and the case has aroused intense feeling.

Percy Brooks, Tennessee River ferryman, testified yesterday he saw Overton on the morning after the Judge disappeared and that Overton told him that "perhaps in a day or two you will hear of a prominent man missing."

The body of the Judge, who had been a political opponent of Overton, was found three days later in the Tennessee River. Overton cautioned him, the witness said, that his (Overton's) life depended on Brooks and Charles M. Nalls "keeping your mouths shut until I can prepare a defense."

Nalls took the stand and he and Brooks gave practically the same account of what they said Overton, wounded and attired in stained clothes, paid them the morning after Judge Lawler disappeared.

DISCOUNT HOUSE HERE FOR FOREIGN TRADE ADVOCATED

F. B. Fouke Says \$10,000,000 Outlay of Capital Would Bring \$100,000,000 Worth of Business.

The establishment of a discount house, to indorse foreign documents and accept their bills, was urged on St. Louis business men, in a meeting of the Commercial Club last night, by Festus J. Wade, president of the Mercantile Trust Co.

The suggestion was indorsed by Philip B. Fouke, president of the Funtun Fur Exchange, and by E. E. Pratt, chief of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the United States Department of Commerce.

Wade said the execution of the plan should be financed by St. Louis business men, and that its dealings should be restricted to foreign buyers in the St. Louis market. Fouke estimated the amount of capital required at \$10,000,000, and said that, with this as a basis, St. Louis could do \$100,000,000 worth of foreign business. Pratt said Russia was an even more important trade field than South America, and reminded his hearers that foreign trade consisted not only of exporting, but of importing.

"Unless we invest our money in foreign enterprises," he said, "we can't get foreign trade."

FOOD PRICE INQUIRY BY FEDERAL ATTORNEY HERE IS AUTHORIZED

United States District Attorney Oliver today received a telegram from Attorney-General Gregory authorizing him to make an investigation into prices of foodstuffs in St. Louis. This is part of a country-wide investigation started by the Government.

The telegram says Gregory has been informed that retailers in St. Louis are charging that commission men are responsible for the present high prices on many necessities of life.

The District Attorney said he would co-operate with the Department of Justice in investigating food prices, but that there could be no Federal prosecutions except in cases where interstate commerce is involved. He would act said if it could be shown that prices had been fixed by agreement before goods were shipped out of the State or into it.

John J. McLaughlin, a local agent for the Department of Justice, said today he would begin an official investigation as to food prices early next week.

City Counselor Daues, in response to the request of Alderman Renick for an opinion, today stated that he believed the Board of Aldermen was without power to compel the attendance of witnesses for an inquiry into the "high cost of living."

The primary function of the board is to legislate, he said, and it has power to conduct investigations into those subjects upon which it may legislate, but he held that it has no power to regulate prices by legislation.

T. R. HEADING REVOLT AGAINST WILSON, MEXICO PAPER HEARS

Revolution in Several States, According to Dispatch Printed in El Democrata of Chihuahua.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 24.—Col. Roosevelt has started a revolution against President Wilson, according to a dispatch printed in El Democrata, the leading newspaper of Chihuahua City, which, however, qualified the report by printing a question mark in the heading.

The dispatch is placed under a Mexico City date. It reads as follows: "Alarming rumors have been circulating in this city which say that Col. Theodore Roosevelt heads a revolution that has broken out in several states of the American Union, with the object of overthrowing President Wilson, who, Roosevelt claims, authorized various electoral frauds in order to triumph in the past election."

"High officials in this city and some of the diplomats, state with confidence that this rumor is a canard of the American 'yellow press,' which is hostile to Wilson. The American Ambassador has already telegraphed to Washington in order to inform himself as to the truth of the report."

WALKS INTO RIVER DES PERES

Man, 55, Apparently About to Die

Down When Led Away from 1422 Hughes place, waded into the River des Peres near his home at 10 a. m. today. He apparently was about to lie down in the water, which is 4½ feet deep, when he was led from the river by George Berthel of 2445 Villa avenue. A physician found he was suffering from acute asthma and he was taken to the city hospital.

RAFFLERS AT FAIR ARRESTED

On the complaint of merchants in the vicinity of Sarah and Olive streets the police last night arrested Leslie Brophy, 6384 Goodfellow avenue, Yukinobu Yamamoto of 1127 Hereford street, Charles Frets of 4147 Olive street and Aloysius Schuckman of 3542 Arlington avenue, who were operating concessions in connection with the so-called Sarah-Olive Business Men's Carnival.

Brophy, Schuckman and Frets were charged with conducting raffish. They offered hams, pigs, geese and other articles to the holders of "lucky numbers" purchased at 20 cents each. Yamamoto was charged with running a gambling game. His device was the familiar Japanese ball game. Candy was offered as prizes.

FALLS FROM 15-FOOT TRESTLE

MILLSTEDT, Ill., Nov. 24.—Mrs. Charles Stober, 30 years old, wife of a Millstadt real estate man, fell from a 15-foot trestle on the Mobile & Ohio Railroad one and one-half miles south of here last night, when walking to her home, and remained there until discovered by trainmen at 7 o'clock this morning.

She sustained a broken arm and collar-bone, cuts, bruises and suffered from the exposure. Physicians say she will recover. She lived in St. Louis until her marriage to Stober two months ago.

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Famous & Barr Co.



Bring the Kiddies to "Toyland" and "Dollville" Tomorrow

Wonderful Things Are Here to Brighten the Hearts of ALL the Little Folks!

THIS is Santa Claus' St. Louis Headquarters and here are the largest stocks of Toys and Dolls ever assembled by any store in St. Louis. Toys of every description—the kinds that are interesting, highly instructive, practical and amusing—fresh from Santa's busy workshop in the Northland.

These toys are well made, too—playthings that will withstand the bumps and jolts kiddies are sure to give them. The partial list quoted below tells how profitably your purchases can be made here.

A Picture Paint Book will be given to every good little Boy and Girl by Santa Claus.

Character Baby Dolls, of every description, 50c to \$9.95.
Ives' Mechanical and Electric Trains on track, \$1.25 to \$27.50.
Pool Tables, with set of balls and cues, \$2.75 to \$25.00.
Toy Doll Trunks, all kinds, 50c to \$3.95.
Boys' Rubber-tired Autos, \$6.95 to \$21.95.
Schoenut Circus, large assortment, 50c to \$10.50.
Boys' Tool Chests, with set of tools, 85c to \$10.00.
Hand Cars, Fast Mail and Irish Mail, \$3.45 to \$18.00.
Doll Cabs, read and wood bodies, \$1.75 to \$8.95.
Writing Desks and Desk Sets, all styles, \$1.75 to \$16.95.

Meccano Steel Construction Toys, \$1 to \$25.
Lead Soldiers, a large assortment, 50c to \$3.50.
Toy Stoves, that burn alcohol, \$1 to \$5.95.
Sand Toys, including Sandy Andy and Sand Game, 50c to \$1.
Sleds of all kinds, including Coasters and Bobs, 45c to \$6.
Schoenut Toy Pianos, upright and grand size, 29c to \$11.50.
Wagons, with wood and steel bodies, 95c to \$15.50.
Jointed Dolls, all the latest makes, \$1.98 to \$15.95.
Kid Body Dolls, all fresh, new stock, 89c to \$6.95.
Drums, all sizes and grades, 29c to \$4.50.

Unequaled Values in Women's Winter Coats

Values Up to \$20 for \$14.95

A specially-purchased group—every Coat worth much more than this special price. Of wool velours, wool plushes, zibelines, heavy cheviots, etc., with large collars of plush, many trimmed with fur fabric. Black and the prevailing colors, newest style features; all splendidly tailored.

\$14.95

Girls' Coats—Special at \$5.90

Values up to \$7.50; Coats to please the little miss; the belted and loose back models; of cheviots, zibelines, velours and heavy wool materials; in black and colors.

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Children's Bonnets & Hats

Made of velvet and corduroy, daintily trimmed with fur and ribbon rosettes. In black, white, pink, old rose, Copenhagen, etc. Extreme values at 50c to \$3.95.

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Men's Shoes at \$2.55

Strongly made, button or blucher lace style, Russia calf, vici kid and patent leather. Goodyear welts; broken sizes, factory rejects; regular \$3.50 to \$4.00, grades, \$2.55.

Button or Blucher style; solid soles, made for hard service. Sizes 1 to 5½.

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The Basement Economy Store Offers Unusual Values in Men's Winter Overcoats

Newest Styles—Specially Priced at

These Overcoats will pass the most critical inspection for quality and expert tailoring. Splendidly made of serviceable fabrics—in pinch-back, box-back and conservative effects. Fancy mixtures, Scotchies and Oxford grays. Warm and comfortable. Sizes for every build.

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For Winter wear—nobby Suits in new patterns and colorings. Materials are cheviots, worsteds, pencil stripes and serges, in the popular pinch-back and English models. All are excellently made. Special values at \$10 and \$11.50

BOYS' WINTER SUITS FOR \$2.95

Good, practical Suits—made for long service. Fancy mixtures, in the wanted pinch-back styles, with patch pockets and belt. Some have two pairs of kangars. Special value at \$2.95

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Garland's Saturday's Feature Will Be "COATS"

And, in popular-priced Coats, we believe we have reached the high point in Coat values.

Presenting Choice of \$20 and \$25 Coats for

\$15

A Thousand Coats at This One Price

All Sizes—30 Styles—Five Pictured Below



Every garment is not only desirable in design, patterned after the much higher priced coats, but they are made of equally desirable fabrics, and the colors are in keeping with the cloths and styles.

Silk plush, wool velour, chin-chilla, zibeline, mixtures, chev-iots, broadcloths, cut plush, blanket cloth.

What more could one ask for, especially when these cloths are made up in the latest wide sweeping lines, some flaring from the shoulders, others with the new wide belt.

A Saturday Sale for the Girls

Coats and Dresses of the Better Kind—Specially Priced

Silk Plush Coats

Fur-Trimmed—Values \$20 to \$25

\$15.00

Also fur-trimmed broadcloths, wool velours and imported velvet; all in rich colors—Burgundy, rose, blue and brown. All lined, some with wide belts, Empire effects, gathered and full flaring. Sizes 6 to 14; Saturday, \$15.00.

Other Coats—\$9.90, \$7.98, \$5.00

Coat Special \$3.98

About 75 Coats, priced only for Saturday, of heavy-weight coatings; all lined. Sizes 6 to 14. Value to \$6.00.

Dresses for Juniors

Dresses that are distinctly youthful and graceful—of charming new styles, made of charmeuse, taffeta, crepe de chine, velvet and silk-erge combinations, with the new big collars that are hand-embroidered in navy, Copen and Burgundy. Sizes to 16 juniors, at \$15.00

Other Silk and Serge Dresses for girls 6 to 14 and juniors to 17, at \$12.75, \$10.00, \$8.98, \$5.00

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Garments Illustrated:

No. 1—Girls' Wool Plush Coat
No. 2—Girls' Silk Plush Coat
No. 3—Junior Taffeta Dress
All in this sale at

\$15



Special Underpriced Items

School Middies; all white and color trimmed; sizes 6 to 30; 79c

\$1.00 and \$1.50 values

Middy Skirts; of serge; full pleated; all girls' sizes; \$1.98

values to \$3.00

All-wool Serge Dresses, in about 10 assorted styles; navy and colors; size 6 to 14; some with colored silk hand-emb; \$5.00

brodery; values to \$8.00

Girls' Gingham and Chambray Wash Dresses; sizes 6 to 14; \$1.00 and \$1.50 values

69c

Saturday—in the Fur Section

Beautiful Red Fox Sets

are on sale, featured at

\$35.00, \$39.50 and \$45.00 the Set

Choice selected matched Sets, rich in color and beautifully made.

\$10 fashionable Round Muffs; taupe Coney, Black Manchurian fox and black Coney; quality skins, finely finished. \$7.95

\$10 taupe Coney lined Animal Scarfs, head, tail and paw trimmed or fox animal effect. \$7.95

THOMAS W. GARLAND

Special—\$22.50 Red Fox Sets

Natural Animal Scarfs and trimmed round muff. \$15.00

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Special Prices on Separate Muffs—Separate Scarfs

Fox, lynx, skunk, marten, raccoon, Hudson seal, beaver, etc.; every fashionable style and color of the season included; special prices prevail throughout.

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8th and Franklin
(Where the Crows Go)
It Pays to Trade Downtown.
Friday and Saturday Specials:
Specials in Best-Known Liquors & Wines

NEW ENGLAND RUM: full quarts: 75c JAMAICA RUM: full quarts: 88c	Buffalo Springs Whiskey Bottled in bond: full quarts: 89c	VIRGINIA DARE WINE: excellence as- sured: last time at this price: large 47c bottles
Kentucky La- bel Whiskey Famous distillation, straight and pure, aged in wood: can be obtained only at Rem- ley's. As a holiday spe- cial, we will give FREE 1 bar and 1 high ball glass with every quart, 4 quarts, 8 classes: \$3.29	PORT AND SHERRY WINE: fine Old Commissary Brand: full qt. bottles: 39c Per gallon: \$1.35	BLUE LABEL GIN: unexcelled for medi- cal purposes: full quart bottle: 73c
	NOTICE! Do not buy your Thanksgiving Tur- key, Goose, Duck or Chickens until you have inspected and priced ours.	MOREHOUND ROCK AND RYE: a deli- cious beverage, made from absolutely pure and beneficial ingre- dients, lends zest to the supper, cures colds and coughs: 65c quart bottle

SENSATIONAL PRICE CUTS on the finest Beef Roasts in the world. We defy any and all competition whether it be legitimate or illegitimate. As Chauncey I. Filley used to say in his balmy day political addresses: "WE'VE GOT 'EM, BOYS; WE'VE GOT 'EM." We are absolutely offering to St. Louisans the biggest bargain they've had in many, many moons. We have purchased the best car of native corn-fed U. S. inspected cattle in St. Louis. "WE'VE GOT 'EM, BOYS; WE'VE GOT 'EM."

ROASTS

Porterhouse Roast	Very best center cut; not much fat on
Rolled Roast	Boston style; no bones; all solid meat
Rolled Roast	St. Louis style; no bones; all solid meat
Prime Rib Roast	Extra choice cuts
Rump Roast	Heavy part of bone taken out
Boneless Beef Shoulder	All solid meat; no bone

WIENERS	14c
MEATS	
POLISH	
FRESH LINK	
BLOOD	
HEAD CHEESE	
FOOD	

CHUCK ROAST	12c
First, second and third rib, lb.	
BLADE ROAST	14c
Fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh rib, lb.	
SAUSAGE MEAT	11c
Nowhere in the world at any price can you beat it, lb.	
HAMBURGER STEAK	12c
Deliciously fresh and economical, lb.	
CORNER BEEF	11c
Finest on earth. At no price can you duplicate it, lb.	
FRESH SPARERIBS	12c
Very meaty and small bones; lb.	
BUCKWORST	15c
Absolutely the grandest on earth; regular 20c value; lb.	

We are splendidly equipped to take special care of your Thanksgiving Orders.

Our store is full to repletion with everything necessary to your Thanksgiving dinner, and a special delivery service will bring your purchases promptly to you.

NUTS
Fresh arrivals and all selected for satisfactory quality and sweet flavor.

OUR BRAG MIXTURE represents the best value in this city, and as all kinds of nuts are scarce this season, we recommend immediate purchases; per lb. 20c

BRAZIL NUTS: large, fine and meaty; easily won't spoil; per lb. 20c

FILETS: best Sicily; per lb. 22c

DATE: new arrivals; the Dromedary brand; regular 15c value; 25c 3 packages

WALNUTS: English; California; freshly shelled; 50c per lb. 23c

SHELLED PECANS: perfect halves; per lb. 70c

SHELLED ALMONDS: Tarascon; per lb. 60c

SHELLED WALNUTS: best California; per lb. 60c

Vegetables & Fruits

FLORIDA ORANGES: thin 15c

FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT: fine large fruit; 2 for 10c

CAULIFLOWER: snowy white heads; each 10c

CRANBERRIES: Cape Cods; quart 7c

BUTTERINE
Genuine Philadelphia style; few people appreciate this delicious goodness as equal to it, and it is nothing grander on earth. 20c value, per pound.

SCRAPPLE
Genuine Philadelphia style; few people appreciate this delicious goodness as equal to it, and it is nothing grander on earth. 20c value, per pound.

POULTRY
Our own fresh dressed:
Young Hens, lb. 18c
Geese, lb. 19c
Ducks, lb. 21c
Young Pigeons, each 17c

Restaurant Special
11 A. M. till 9 P. M.
Roast Young Goose
With apple dressing and
potatoes is the value. 25c

OUR OWN BAKING

DEVIL LAYER CAKE: 3 large layers; liberally filled; 30c
WINE CAKE: the real genuine article you always get; 15c
PEARL TARTS: the large 4c kind; 4 for 15c
CHOP BUNS: extra large and tasty; 4 for 15c
FRUIT CAKE: the real, old kind; per lb. 25c

U-BOAT WARFARE A FACTOR IN CAR SHORTAGE IN U. S.

Freight Traffic Men Here Explain How Sinking of Ships Ties Up Supply.

How the U-boat activities in the European war have contributed largely to the great car shortage now being experienced in the United States was explained to a Post-Dispatch reporter yesterday by freight traffic managers of several railroads with offices in St. Louis.

This shortage has been most acute for the past six months, and the Middle West has suffered more because of it than any other section of the country. Warehouses in St. Louis and vicinity are piled high with freight, depot freight platforms are laden with goods awaiting transportation, the Illinois coal fields are crying for cars and the supply is barely two-thirds the demand. Perishables are given the right of way, but many necessities are held up for days.

News dispatches from Jefferson City within the past 24 hours stated that unless a heavy coal shipment was received immediately, the penitentiary shops would have to shut down. Officials of the Big Muddy Coal and Iron Co., which supplies the institution, said it is almost impossible to get cars to transport the fuel. (A later dispatch said a week's supply from Western Missouri was expected today.)

Freight traffic managers say that this is only one incident among many which arise every week. The railroads—especially the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain, the Wabash, the Frisco, the Katy and others with main offices in St. Louis—are making every effort to remedy the situation. Old box-cars formerly used to house section hands have been patched up and discarded gondolas have been renovated and placed in service.

Working Day and Night. Railroad men say the shortage probably will continue until one of three things comes about—a complete cessation of the Kaiser's submarine warfare, the ending of the war, or the building of thousands of cars immediately. The last is almost impossible to do. Many of the car shops are already working night and day to supply the armies of France and Russia, with specially constructed "bottoms."

The shortage began to be felt severely when the tremendous movement of Western grain to the Atlantic seaboard began; hundreds of cars ordinarily used in the Middle West were commandeered to handle the grain destined for Europe. Then the submarine menace loomed up and became an irritating factor.

One incident was cited. Several months ago hundreds of cars of wheat destined for the allies' armies were consigned to the Atlantic seaboard. Owing to shortage of warehouses many of these cars were sidetracked to await arrival of half a dozen vessels expected within a few days from England.

Then came a wireless stating that two of the steamers had been torpedoed, and that the others were making a wide detour. The others arrived 10 or more days late, and the cars were tied up until the ships were back. The cars whose contents were to have been transported by the vessels torpedoed remained sidetracked for over a month until other boats could be procured. Such incidents are now not infrequent.

Curb Brokers Also Blamed. Scores of New York curb brokers have accused western railroad men and shippers conversant with their activities. Many of these recently bought thousands of bushels of wheat, and ordered it sent to New York, upon its arrival it was consigned to side tracks, as curb men rarely own warehouses. The brokers held the cars for days until they got the desired price for their grain from war buyers. They could afford to pay the demurrage charge of \$1 a day a car while waiting.

South Baying Goods. Another factor has arisen within the past few weeks to complicate the western situation. The South, having sold its crops, is buying automobiles, furniture, and other supplies, and cars which ordinarily would be rushed westward are first shipped South.

The coal shortage is due primarily to two causes. Within the past several months gondola cars of eastern lines have been requisitioned to haul munitions and other war products from one plant to another. Consequently coal cars of western roads have been used largely for both sections.

Great Lake steamers in the past have carried cargoes from Chicago east and returned with coal, but demand for transportation of Chicago-made munitions has been so great that steamers have been rushing back from the east empty to save time. Consequently railroads have to transport thousands of tons of coal which in normal times would go from east to west by water.

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Discovers His Fourth Comet. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 24.—The discovery on Nov. 21 of a new comet by the Rev. Joel H. Metcalf of Winchester is announced by the Harvard College Observatory. It is the fourth comet he discovered. The comet is so faint that it was discovered only by photography.

Buy See Bakery Special This Week. Buy See Streusel Loaf Coffee Cake, 15c.

\$11,000 for Tucson Table. NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—More than \$225,000 was realized yesterday at the Davanasi sale in the American Art Association galleries, said to be a new high record for an art sale either in this country or abroad. A sixteenth-century Tucson walnut table brought \$11,000.

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COME in wool velour, chevrons, chinchilla and mixtures. Some of them are made with large fur collars, others have deep collars trimmed with plush. Full flaring models and many belted effects. The colors are rose, green, Burgundy, Copenhagen, mustard, brown, navy, also black and there are all sizes 16, 18 and 20 years; special.

Newest Serge Dresses, \$9.50

COME in green, navy, Burgundy and black, made on the straight loose lines; deep yoke and wide belt, nicely embroidered; others having regulation waist-line, with large loose pockets; sizes 16, 18 and 20 years; special.

Attractive Party Dresses for the Miss \$19.50

A WONDERFUL assortment of Party Dresses, made with overdrapes of silk, tulle and over a skirt of silver cloth, in all the dainty shades such as Nile, maize, orchid and flesh, also black and white; sizes 16, 18 and 20 years; special.

(Third Floor—The Lindell)

Beautiful Gold and Silver Hats

\$5.00

Tricornes and Droop Hats for street and evening wear, for reception and dancing. Gold, silver and fur combinations. These Hats would be exceptional values at \$7.50 and \$10.00. Your choice Saturday.

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Unusual Values in Hosiery

Women's black mer- Stockings—high spliced heel and toe— 25c

Women's Silk-Fashioned Stockings WOMEN'S 14-inch boot silk, high spliced heel and toe; colors white, black, gray, champagne, ivory, pink, sky, gold, Swede and tan; specially priced—pair. **50c**

CHILDREN'S ribbed Cotton Stockings—double heel and toe—all sizes—pair. **15c**

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Women's Neckwear

ANY piece you select in this group of attractive styles will represent an extraordinary value. There are crepe and lace collars, crepe and satin collar and cuff sets, 40c and many other styles, priced at 10c, 20c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c, 90c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.25, 3.50, 3.75, 4.00, 4.25, 4.50, 4.75, 5.00, 5.25, 5.50, 5.75, 6.00, 6.25, 6.50, 6.75, 7.00, 7.25, 7.50, 7.75, 8.00, 8.25, 8.50, 8.75, 9.00, 9.25, 9.50, 9.75, 10.00, 10.25, 10.50, 10.75, 11.00, 11.25, 11.50, 11.75, 12.00, 12.25, 12.50, 12.75, 13.00, 13.25, 13.50, 13.75, 14.00, 14.25, 14.50, 14.75, 15.00, 15.25, 15.50, 15.75, 16.00, 16.25, 16.50, 16.75, 17.00, 17.25, 17.50, 17.75, 18.00, 18.25, 18.50, 18.75, 19.00, 19.25, 19.50, 19.75, 20.00, 20.25, 20.50, 20.75, 21.00, 21.25, 21.50, 21.75, 22.00, 22.25, 22.50, 22.75, 23.00, 23.25, 23.50, 23.75, 24.00, 24.25, 24.50, 24.75, 25.00, 25.25, 25.50, 25.75, 26.00, 26.25, 26.50, 26.75, 27.00, 27.25, 27.50, 27.75, 28.00, 28.25, 28.50, 28.75, 29.00, 29.25, 29.50, 29.75, 30.00, 30.25, 30.50, 30.75, 31.00, 31.25, 31.50, 31.75, 32.00, 32.25, 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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Why Kansas City Went Dry.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I came from Kansas City to spend a couple of days in St. Louis in attendance at the meeting of the American Social Hygiene Association. I have been repeatedly asked, "How did you do it?" by people who want to know how Kansas City gave a majority for the dry amendment at the last election.

The principal reason is because Kansas City is convinced that booze is bad for business. We have \$25,000,000 invested in factories in Kansas City, \$5,000,000 in breweries and \$20,000,000 in other industries. The \$25,000,000 invested in breweries gives employment to 1000 men; i. e., it takes \$25000 brewery capital to employ one man. The other \$25,000,000 invested in other industries gives employment to 25,000 men; i. e., it takes \$1000 capital employed in other industries to give employment to one man. If the brewery capital were employed in other industries it would give employment to five times as many men.

So much for theory. In actual practice that is the way it has worked out in Seattle and Denver. In Seattle the editor of the Times and Mayor Gill both fought prohibition. Now they see how it works, both favor it. Seattle voted wet, but was put in the prohibition column by the dry vote of the State. At the Nov. 7 election Seattle voted down an amendment to sell beer by an overwhelming majority.

In Denver the Bell Telephone Co. expected to lose a thousand phones by the city's going dry. But they not only made up the loss of the saloon phones, but put in 1835 new ones. To some, the telephone is a luxury and in hard times phones go out, and in good times, as at present, phones go in. Banker Gordon Jones of Denver worked and voted against prohibition. He thought it would hurt business. Now he sees his error and regrets by spending his own time and money to tell Missouri that prohibition is a success. In the first nine months of this year there were 15,000 new savings accounts started in the banks of Denver, twice as many as in any previous year.

Kansas City, Mo., has the experience of Kansas City, Kan., right at her door. The expense of the courts, jails, workhouses, almshouses in Kansas City, Mo., in three and one-half times as much as Kansas City, Kan., would have paid last year had she had the population of Kansas City, Mo., and we have four times as many murders in Kansas City, Mo., as they would have in Kansas City, Kan., with our population.

Kansas City voted against booze on economic grounds. The drinker is less efficient and causes more accidents than the nondrinker. There are 66 per cent more industrial accidents on Monday than on any other day in the week. The money received from licenses does not anywhere near meet the expense it incurs. Three-fourths our crime and criminal expense is due to drink. Kansas City is tired of booze.

NAT SPENCER.

Poor Belgium!

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Quoting: "In the glory of the Miles Christ was born across the sea. As he died to make men holy, let us die to make men free."

I line me up with George R. Lockwood in his timely and splendidly uttered protest against the Belgian deportation.

A. McCABE.

Questions for Mr. Busch.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Yesterday's issue of your valued medium had a most interesting article with reference to an interview by one of your reporters with Mr. August Busch of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, relative to his ideas on law enforcement of the liquor traffic, etc. No doubt, the general public were greatly interested in the article, but there was at least one thing that was overlooked in the interview that no doubt a number of persons would be glad to get Mr. Busch's opinion on through your having a reporter further call upon him for the following information:

What does he think of the "lid" clubs which are conducted in St. Louis?

What, in his opinion, should the Police Department do to enforce the laws as regards "lid" clubs which are flourishing?

What does he think about these social gang clubs which seem to thrive on their barrels of beer, where so much crime seems to be concealed? In judging from the wave of crime which has passed over this city so far this winter, the gang clubs seem to be thriving to the public detriment. Certainly some enlightenment upon the proper course to control the above-mentioned places will be of intense interest to all law-abiding citizens.

REGULAR SUBSCRIBER.

Beginning the Discussion.
From the Philadelphia Ledger.
The column sure he won't discuss 1920—and
consequences of it.

THE CITY'S PROPOSAL.

In reply to the proposal of the United Railways that the city compromise the mill tax and grant an extension of franchises until 1948 the Post-Dispatch suggests the following proposal from the committee representing the city:

The city of St. Louis will grant an extension of the franchises of the United Railways for an indefinite period on these conditions:

The earnings of the United Railways shall be limited to 5 per cent on a fair appraised value of its property, the surplus to be paid into the city treasury or into a fund for extensions and improvements, including an adequate subway.

The city shall have the option to purchase all the privileges and properties of the United Railways Company at the appraised value at any time.

We consider this proposition fair and reasonable for three reasons:

The present plight of the United Railways Co. is not caused by any action on the part of the city, but by overcapitalization, waste of its resources and financial juggling to the great profit of promoters, bankers and inside speculators.

The franchise and monopoly privileges of the United Railways were obtained by fraud and bribery through which it has no right to profit at the further expense of the city.

The excess of capitalization in the securities of the United Railways Co. is a menace to the interests of the city in that it offers opportunity for more plunder, hampers present service and is a bar to improvements required to meet the future needs of the city.

The city of St. Louis cannot accept any settlement with the United Railways Co. except upon an equitable basis which will assure a fair return on a just valuation of the property and a guarantee of adequate transportation service for the future.

The Railway Age Gazette has noted that it was the vote of agricultural communities in the West that re-elected the President; that almost all states in which there is a large organized labor element were carried by Hughes. Since Lincoln there has been no other election so interesting.

BE A MAN.

Oh, man, be thyself. It doesn't pay to pretend that thou art something else. The case of Jesse W. Henry of Jefferson City proves that. Henry pretended he was a wild turkey and see what it did to him. He was nicely peppered with shot.

Henry hid in a clump of bushes and made a noise like a wild turkey. He wanted to make the real wild turkeys believe he was one of them, so that they would draw near and give him a chance to shoot them. He did it very well. He talked so much like a turkey that another hunter who happened along felt justified in shooting him. He will get over it, but the next time he goes hunting he will make a noise like a human.

Oh, man, remember what happened to Henry and learn thy lesson. Be thyself. If thou hadst been intended for a turkey, thou wouldst have been given the turkey's vocal organs. Also feathers and a tail. Thou wouldst have lived the life of the turkey and died the death of the turkey, for the turkey's days are not long in the land.

It is better to be a real man and get shot by with it than an imitation turkey and get shot for it.

INTO THE DISCARD.

Among the things that went into the discard when Mr. Hughes conceded that he had lost the election were:

The notion that as Maine goes so goes the Union.

That the horse doctor became head of the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

That the favorite picked by Wall street bettors must necessarily be the winner in national elections.

That a campaign fund big enough to Hannibal the country unerringly determines the results of campaigns.

That the appointment of a "stealth Assistant Appraiser in the New York custom house exercises any preponderant influence on the voting.

That bean-splitting efforts to make cheap political capital out of a wise and patriotic foreign policy can be attempted with impunity.

That the successful combination in national politics is a ticket dictated by New York and Indiana or Ohio.

That the country can be captured by substituting platitudes and negations for vital issues.

The election was almost as notable for the illusions of sham which it destroyed and the obstacles to straight political thinking which it removed as for its promise of forward progress and positive achievement.

JACK LONDON.

Much of Jack London's writings was irreverently classified with the "bucket-of-blood" school of literature. His touch on some of the brutal, more repulsive phases of human nature was so much the harsher that comparison with Stevenson, who also dealt with the Pacific and whose stories of adventure also included many strange and unusual incidents, can only be made to the advantage of the latter.

Above and beyond Mr. London's acute perception of certain literary values was his sense of sympathy and brotherhood with unfortunate and erring mankind. His "Abyss," in which we are made acquainted with the poverty and misery and hopelessness of the submerged population of the British metropolis, as seen through American eyes, is even yet profitable reading for an understanding of consequences which the war has visited on England because of its heartless withholding of opportunity from its own in the past.

He never wrote anything better than his "Call of the Wild," the tale which first centered national attention on his skill in narrative. There has always been a hope that, with maturer years and a decreasing restlessness that must have been a handicap to some extent to sustained effort, he might enrich American letters with a classic in which the finished workmanship and

genuine appeal and naturalness of this work would even be exceeded.

Masculine writers of his past performance and future promise are too few in America to make his death anything but a cause for profound regret. What section of the country can present a man worthy to be named as his successor in literary craft, imagination and the affectionate regard of the public?

CHIEF ESSENTIAL OF PRISON REFORM.

A conference on prison reform, and especially the abolition of contract labor, has been called by Gov.-elect Gardner for next Tuesday. Lieutenant-Governor-elect Crossley, who as a member of the State Senate gave much attention to the subject; L. M. Parker, Superintendent of Industries at the prison; various legislators, labor leaders and clubwomen have been invited.

That Mr. Gardner should move betimes for the early settlement of one of the most difficult problems of his administration is commendable and reassuring.

Missourians want contract labor ended, and years ago, through their representatives, directed that it should be ended.

They want the entire subject of prison management taken up in such thoroughgoing fashion as to extirpate for all time any possibility of continuing the abuses that have disgraced and humiliated the State.

They want our penal system to be brought in line with the intelligent, humane, reformatory systems that have accomplished so much in other states.

The conference will be helpful, but more important than many conferences is the selection of an able, competent, trained Warden. Without such a Warden all discussion and planning for decent prison conditions will be futile.

The selection for this post of some arathetic, unrepentant old hack politician who will run the penitentiary on the same principle as a partisan machine organization will negative all professions of good intentions on the part of the Governor-elect and make certain the perpetuation of the inefficiency, stupidity and cruelty that have marked the administration of the Missouri prison in the past.

UNCOVER ELECTION FRAUDS.

If the group of business men, represented by Charles M. Bates, in the investigation of alleged election frauds is really nonpartisan and the investigation is designed to uncover frauds regardless of party, the movement is excellent. The public is not interested in the effort of each party to blacken the other, but it is profoundly interested in discovering the facts.

Let us have all the facts about election frauds or attempts to commit frauds. Let us have all the facts about the misuse of money for partisan purposes.

Senator Reed is right in suggesting a thorough inquiry by the State Legislature into election practices and campaign frauds. Such an inquiry might lay the foundation for better election laws for the protection of the ballot box.

FOR FACTS; NOT A FIGHT.

The purposes to which the newly organized National Industrial Conference Board has been formed are misunderstood by the public, according to Magnus W. Alexander of the General Electric Co., who gives a wonderfully attractive explanation of its scope and objects.

It is to be a clearing house of information on industrial problems, Mr. Alexander says. So far from having militant ends in view, it is to provide a forum for constructive discussion and a machinery for intelligent investigation. With the facts ascertained and the stage of action reached, it is to furnish a means of co-operative effort in promoting industrial development.

A marvelous field is open to an organization of employers which consistently devotes its energies to these aims. The only things to which real deference is due, as President Wilson has said, are facts, in the light of which doubts must be resolved, difficulties adjusted, problems solved. The time has gone by when any usefulness can be conceded to organizations of employers which exist to defy facts, to resist world-wide tendencies among workers, to co-operate for industrial war instead of industrial peace.

Particularly gratifying is the assurance that the new body has no design of fighting organized labor and that, on the contrary, labor will profit immensely by its existence. With an intelligence in direction matching its professed faithfulness in motive, the organization can become a tremendous influence for good in revolutionizing some of the most intricate and puzzling relations of the industrial world. It might find effective ways of ending wasteful conflict. It might gain general confidence and exercise a powerful weight on the public mind.

It is expected that 1917 will be a bloodier year than 1916—the bloodiest year of the world. But there is an old saying that it is the unexpected that happens.

RECRUITING WOMEN FOR THE WAR.

According to the Amsterdam Tiddings, there is such a shortage of men fit for the German armies, that "a regiment of buxom women was formed during September near Breslau, in Prussia, and this regiment is now being drilled prior to going to the front." In support of this statement it adds that "the 600,000 recruits mustered in the spring did not last four months, during which more than that number have been killed, wounded or made prisoners." This 600,000 male recruits represents the total number which the yearly increase of population is able to supply to the German armies each spring.

If this is true, it is an ominous sign of desperation. The theologically minded might see in it a fulfillment of the biblical prophecy that, in the days of Armageddon, the final battle in which all the world should be involved, the "abomination of desolation" should be "set up in the holy place." For what could be more abominable than the sacrifice of potential motherhood to the War God? The good women of the world have deplored the fact that the best young manhood of civilization has been crushed out of existence in this maelstrom of diabolism. But men will see in the forcing of women into the trenches the climax of war's brutality.



THE INQUISITION.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McAdams

WHAT THE WINTER WILL BE.

AFTER a few timid approaches, Winter leaves us wondering what we are to expect. The editor of the Montgomery (Ill.) News has a pretty fair notion. He has made a survey of the prospect, and ventures the opinion that we are to have a mild winter. Here are his reasons:

Migratory birds were a month late in starting southward flight.

Bark on the trees is thin and light and the outside bark of the soft maples is curling up and scaling off. When a hard, cold winter is in prospect this outside bark lies close and clings to the tree.

Crickets and grasshoppers remained active this fall later than usual.

The covering on the buds of trees and bushes is unusually light.

Moles, up to a week or ten days ago, were moving around under the sod, while earth worms showed that they had not yet sought winter quarters by coming to the surface after rains.

The shucks on the corn are unusually light and loose this fall.

The United States Weather Bureau has no opinion. Wedded to science, it is denied all those delightful speculations which engage the humor of folklores. The bureau only knows that it should be cold. If it isn't cold, it shall have to leave it to the goosebone philosophers to explain why it wasn't.

The House of Misshapen has put another man upon one of its quaking thrones.

MEET THE NAVAL PERSIMMON.

From the Cass County (Mo.) Leader.
Burl Mall Carrier McKee, on one of the routes out of Deepwater, claims there is a seedless persimmon tree on his route.

UNREST.

No matter where I go,
Or what I do,
No matter how
I work
Or play
Or otherwise distract myself—
There's something,
A ghostly something,
That follows me
And worries me
And never ceases torturing.

It grins at me
From shopwindows
As I pass—
Confronts me leeringly
At every other corner.
It comes to me in dreams
And mocks at me
Ribaldly.
It will not let me rest.

"And what is it?" you ask.

The answer, friend,
"Let each man search
His own consciousness!"

ALBERT BERTRAND RANDOLPH.

A Mexican newspaper hears that Col. Roosevelt has led an uprising against Mr. Wilson. He has, but it has been put down.

Mr. Hughes has drawn in his whiskers.

On the Olive Street road:

Filling Station
Soda Water

GULEBRA OUT.



ANSWERS TO QUERIES

HEALTHY HINTS.

MRS. C. E. R.—The hemorrhage and pain in your kidneys are doubtless caused by the catarrhitis. You being so deeply concerned in the matter, we advise consulting another physician—one who is not a friend and—get from him the much information you are needing.

NEUROSE.—The private institutions for the treatment of nervous diseases are expensive. The best treatment can be administered at State institutions, which are supported by the State. It is wrong to call them insane asylums; they are hospitals. There is a good one at Farmington.

DISTRESSED.—The age of the patient does not preclude the wisdom of his taking a cure at his home. The reduction treatment can be administered, and he can have every craving satisfied until he is entirely freed from the drug. This can be administered by any physician willing to give the case daily attention.

L. J. J.—Teaspoon of table salt in pint of water, hot or cold, has been recommended for strengthening the eyes. Look to your health, doctor, says: Take pint of distilled water, or hot or cold, and strain. Let cool, and be careful not to get any dirt in it. Take teaspoon of extract and dissolve in also alum (one of pea), 2 teaspoons of glycerin, 1 of which has. Shake it well together. Use any time. You should always use it morning and night and whenever the eyes feel tired or sore. If the eyes are inflamed, use regularly. It will benefit the eyes, as it has been proven, and is perfectly harmless. The only linen handkerchief, saturate it well and bathe eyes well. Don't wipe off. Let dry. Use in bathing eyes never use hands.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

C. Q. D.—To dye velvet which seem past redemption wash and dry in water were silk or wool. When dry rinse well in gasoline. This seems to fluff the nap up well. To clean velvet use a piece of damp cloth over a hot iron, keeping face of velvet up, brushing briskly with nap too. Wash a brush in warm water. The velvet to become wet through while steaming and dry.

S. K. W.—Neither man, animal nor insect stays where there is no food. Be sure that there is no food—even crumbs—for pests, and you solve the problem. Don't let garbage stay a minute. PER-ECT cleanliness is necessary. Somebody says: No lady persons can get rid of roaches. Ridance means everyday work at all services used. They don't appear. It is said that strong lime is excellent. Or soft borax—plenty of it—mixed with one-fifth as much red pepper, into all cracks, etc. Scald sink and flush pipes with red pepper tea. (Keep sweaters and roach trap; bathtubs with onion.)

LAW POINTS.

I. O. U. Don't marry before you receive your divorce papers.

LANDLADY.—Baggage may be held 6 months, then advertised and sold.

IN TROUBLE.—The Prosecuting Attorney would charge you nothing. You might conceal a witness if the case is a very bad one.

MELBA.—Penalty on city tax will after Jan. 1, is 1 per cent interest per month. 25 cents register fee for lot and 3 per cent for commission.

U. B. CO. (Correction).—The statement that the new Governor of Florida is pledged to prohibition is an error. He says he is opposed to New England blue laws and that his policy will be broad. The State is 8 per cent "dry."

CONSTANT.—Husband hasn't anything to say in the business you acquired before your divorce papers. He continuing to run in your name, as do as you please in the matter. If partners in the business now, one has as much to say as the other.

GEO.—In Missouri marriages may be solemnized by a justice of the peace, or a court of record or Justice of the Peace, or any licensed or ordained preacher of the Gospel. The justice of the peace held that marriage ceremony by the hand of the Ethical Society was illegal. We do not find the word "minister" in the ceremony laws. An alien minister may lawfully officiate at a wedding.

INFORMATION.—There is no law prohibiting the parking of automobiles on Market street between the entrance to Union Station and Eighteenth street, providing the driver does not solicit taxicab business without a permit. The service car men arrested recently at the place you designated were acquitted in court because there was no evidence that they solicited business by printed sign or spoken words. An ordinance is being drafted which contemplates the prohibition of parking autos at the place mentioned for more than a certain length of time.

JACK.—Civil rights act of Mar. 1, 1915, provides that all persons shall be entitled to full and equal enjoyment of the accommodations, advantages, facilities and privileges of inns, public conveyances on land or water, theaters and other places of public amusement without regard to race, color, religion or national origin.

ROSE.—Phone Musicians' Association, 317-B—Carnegie, 2 East 1st St., New York.

J. G.—We have no quotations of second-hand cigarette prices. You might advertise.

W. J. J.—For full copyright information write Librarian of Congress, Washington, D. C.

IGNORANT.—A fluid gram is 9 carats, or 3/4 of an ounce. Gulebra has been in cotton.

READER.—You will need no new license. See the pastor of the Catholic parish in which you are living.

GEO. S. MERRIAM & CO.—As to drafts, try communicating with Department of Commerce office at National Bank, Broadway and Olive.

L. D.—For place as matron, public schools, apply to Board of Education Building Commissioner, 311 Locust. (Phone office query to Postmaster.)

COUNTRY SOLICITOR.—Some reader may tell you how to renew your license and mole hides after washing and "how to smooth so that fur will lie on one way."

JEWELER.—If you mean gold ore, Colorado yields more gold than any other state in California, Alaska and Montana are also gold territories. Value of gold ore ranges from a few cents to many thousands of dollars a ton. An assayer today mentions a specimen that was worth \$60,000. To be profitable yield must be at least fifty per cent.

MOTHER.—For a girl to become a gymnasium instructor in the St. Louis public schools it is necessary that she be a graduate of a four-year course in the high school, followed by at least a two year special course in physical training in a college of recognized standing. Appointments are based upon experience and the record made by the applicant at college.

R. R.—Delusion is the state of being deceived or led astray; a false opinion about a matter of fact. Illusion is a false image which, as compared with the real object represented by it, has a deceptive character; any misleading appearance. Illusion is to evade search or pursuit. To allure is to attract, captivate, seduce, decoy, draw, entice, inveigle, lure, seduce, tempt, win.

MAIE-MAX.—Birthdays Nov. 21 to Dec. 21, men have the best luck. Men are prophetic; rarely make mistakes. Kind own business; keep busy; careful in detail; enterprising; progressive; courageous in emergency; frequently timid in other emergencies; not money matters; not generous; nearly always have money; versatile; impulsive; blunt; outspoken; can't bear to be suffering; overcautious; quick to anger; combative; estimate too much in hurry; cruel when angry; overcautious; timorous; women good housewives; wives and mothers.

The Spirit of Christmas Cards

WHATEVER the form of Christmas good wishes, they will be welcome. A large collection is flitting and the most critical and cynical of us are sentimental at heart. A humble post card from our office boy gets a rise from us.

A very much bedaubed and blotted message from Roy Blue or Curlylocks will cause even the most matter-of-fact

business man to see through a haze, while the original poem penned by the nine-year-old Ella Wheeler Wilcox down the street (she plays the violin and her name is Aseneb), fills our heart to overflowing. It is the personal touch that counts. It is the home-made Christmas card that goes right to the spot. How could anyone be indifferent to such tributes—such labors of love? The cheap card sent by our old negro Mammy, still faithful after many years; the Christmas greeting from Ellen, now married, and a mother of three kids—of such is the real spirit of the season.

A Handy Book Marker

IN reading a book which one may have to take up and put down often, a good marker is a "gem clip," such as is used in business offices. This slips easily on to the page, at the very line where one leaves off, and does not fall out of the book, as a paper marker is apt to do.

THE Yosemite falls drop 1430 feet, which height is equal to nine Ninas piled one on top of the other.

What You Should Know About Your Telephone

The Soft Voice Not Only Turns Away Wrath, but Gets Results Over the Wire.

FEW of us remember when we call a telephone number. In the beginning there were not so many exchanges and the method was different from that now used, it being necessary to turn a crank on the side of the telephone box to ring the desired number. The telephone has gone through many stages in its brief career and has now reached a degree of efficiency that makes it one of the indispensable adjuncts of everyday life. That it is destined to pass through an even greater period of evolution is indicated by the increased distances over which the human voice can be heard, the duplicating of messages—which means sending more than one at a time over the same wire—and the new developments in wireless telephony. The day may soon come when we will be able to push a button and talk to our cousins in Piccadilly Circus or our friends on the Champs Elysees.

There is a skill in telephonic conversation which amounts to an art. Many a successful man has discovered that and practiced it to his everlasting advantage. In a way it relates closely to the actor's art. There is almost nothing so persuasive as a well modulated voice. It probably has more power than an intelligent eye. As the moving picture depends for effect upon visualization by the audience, so the telephone salesman depends upon the convincingness of his voice. There is a way of saying, "Good morning, Mr. So and So; how are you?" that means an order half won, and there are numbers of men who have become good friends by virtue of a telephone acquaintance. In the hurry of modern business such acquaintanceships ripen and endure for even years without them ever meeting. It is a case where Central 2100 knows Western 2200, and a man can depend upon. So it will be well to remember when you next use the telephone that the man you are talking to may be the good genius who is holding wide the door of opportunity for you. It may be the President of the concern and not the office boy who answers your call. Or the office boy may become the President and help you on your way. In either case courtesy would count for much. And if you would cultivate persuasiveness you will find it not difficult to learn. Don't mistake it, though, for servility. No two things could be further apart.

All of us have been warned against using a telephone when the weather is stormy, particularly if there is much lightning. The wires naturally attract and carry the electricity. So it is a "good telephone" to "keep off the wire" when the weather is bad. When we speak of a telephone wire carrying a message, how many of us really understand the process? It is simplicity itself. The voice at the far end of the wire creates vibrations of the air, and as these vibrations originate and pass through a diaphragm at the end of the wire they fall into the lines of least resistance and follow the wire to its other source by the aid of electricity. But in order to make them articulate at the end of their journey it is necessary that they strike a second diaphragm, much on the order of the ear drum, and so create reverberations which become words and pass into the ear and mind of the hearer.

It was a long time before the process could be reduced to a satisfactory basis, and Mr. Bell spent many years in experimentation before he hit upon the right method. One of the many difficulties of the early telephone, even after it had been put into operation, was the difficulty of calling the person wanted. Thomas A. Watson, an assistant of Mr. Bell and a man to whom credit is partly given for the invention of the telephone, got around this difficulty by inventing what was called a "thumper," and which was as elementary and inelegant as its name would suggest. But it served the purpose. There was a small push button extending from the telephone case, and when this was punched it operated a small hammer or "thumper" at the opposite end of the line, which tapped upon the diaphragm and so aroused the person wanted. If that individual happened to be not at home or asleep or in some distant part of the house there was likely to be a good deal of "thumping" before his caller stopped, because the device could not be depended upon with any great certainty, and the caller never knew whether the "thumper" was working or the person called was not there. All of which added to the delight of using the early instruments.

Mr. Watson regarded his invention with a questioning eye and set out to improve it. His experiments resulted in the magneto-electric call bell, which signals central the moment that the receiver is taken off the hook. In the beginning there were not so many exchanges and the method was different from that now used, it being necessary to turn a crank on the side of the telephone box to ring the desired number. The telephone has gone through many stages in its brief career and has now reached a degree of efficiency that makes it one of the indispensable adjuncts of everyday life. That it is destined to pass through an even greater period of evolution is indicated by the increased distances over which the human voice can be heard, the duplicating of messages—which means sending more than one at a time over the same wire—and the new developments in wireless telephony. The day may soon come when we will be able to push a button and talk to our cousins in Piccadilly Circus or our friends on the Champs Elysees.

Phonograph Puts Movie Actors in Right Mood

SINCE moving pictures are so dependent on facial expression and the poses and motions of the body in telling a story, directors are eager to employ every means available to put players into the proper mood. In one motion-picture studio a phonograph is used in this connection, and selections are played on it which suggest and stimulate the emotions appropriate to the scene being presented. The instrument has proven very helpful particularly where actors enter scenes in which the relationship between their parts and the rest of the story is more or less unknown to them.

"I've seen some pretty bad joints in my time." "What are you—a reformed crook?" "Not exactly—I'm a plumber."

What to Do for a Cold

UNDER the heading of "Things to Do" for a cold, a bulletin of the Life Extension Institute of New York City condenses into a table these valuable hints on emergency treatment:

"On first sign of a cold, a hot foot bath lasting half an hour, and a drink of hot lemonade—or, better still, hot flaxseed tea (one-half ounce of whole flaxseed to a pint of boiling water, flavored with lemon peel or licorice root)—will often break its force."

"A brisk purge is also advisable."

"A mild menthol-oil spray may be used occasionally in nose and throat."

"Neck and chest and nostrils may be rubbed with camphorated oil."

"If the throat is sore a gargle or spray of peroxide of hydrogen, one part to three parts water, may be frequently used."

"Also, cold compresses to the neck, or gauze pads saturated with equal parts of alcohol and water."

"An alcohol rubdown is also good as a first-aid measure. Used externally alcohol is a real friend; internally, it is a dangerous enemy."

"The spread of septic sore throat and other germ diseases by milk is very common. Pasteurized milk is safest during epidemics."

"If there is severe headache, face ache, earache, pain in the chest, sore throat, or high fever, there should be no delay in calling a physician."

A Practical Skirt

A SKIRT which will stand hard wear, both indoors and out, is an indispensable possession to most people these days, and a suitable "cut" is not so easy to find, for sitting about in a walking skirt does not usually improve it, while an indoor garment is by no means, certainly, a success for outdoor wear. This difficulty in these days of hard work has perhaps had something to do with the evolution of a particularly chic new model which answers the double purpose admirably, says the Queen, London. It is distinguished by a close fit to waist around the front and hips, the back being closely gathered with very little shaping of the material at all. The skirt should reach almost to the ankles, that is some four to five inches off the ground, and the pretty swirl with which, due to the "cut," the fullness falls is particularly attractive.

Queen's Toast.

FRY slices of stale baker's bread heated hard, which has a thin blue film or smoke rising from it, until a golden brown. Dip each slice quickly in boiling water to remove the grease. Sprinkle with powdered sugar and pile on a hot plate. Before toasting, cut the slices out with a round cake cutter, taking off all the crust. They look better when piled up. Pour a smooth, sweet sauce over them when hot, and serve at once.

A Perfect Complexion
Your social duties demand that you look your best and in good taste at all times. Ladies of Society for nearly three-quarters of a century have used

Gouraud's Oriental Cream
to obtain the perfect complexion. It purifies and beautifies. The ideal liquid face cream. Non-grassy. Its use cannot be detected. Send 10c. for trial size. FRED. T. HOPKINS & SON, New York City

Come to This Sale Tomorrow

Between the hours of 9:30 and 12 o'clock and share in these most extraordinary bargains—you'll be amazed.

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Aggregating purchases of over \$75,000—in stock on the 5c.

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IN THIS STUPENDOUS MANUFACTURERS' SURPLUS STOCK SALE
Hundreds and hundreds of different materials, and not a single style missing. Every imaginable color—sizes for everybody, including grandmother, sister and the children. Don't miss this sale.



COATS

—ordinarily selling at \$12.50 and \$13.75—in this sale at—

\$4.75



COATS

—that would sell at \$15.00 and \$16.50 in a regular way—now—

\$7.85



COATS

—intended to sell at \$17.50 and \$19.75—Surplus Stock Price—

\$9.98



COATS

—that we should sell at \$22.50 and \$24.75—now at—

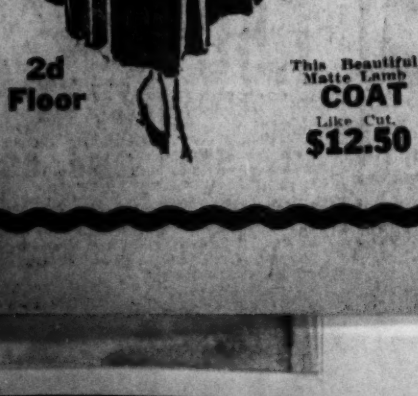
\$12.98



COATS

—intended to retail at \$27.50 and \$29.75—in this sale at—

\$15



COATS

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EXTRAORDINAIRE! CHILDREN'S COATS

SILKY ZIBELINE COATS \$1.50

Just 100 in the lot while they last tomorrow—

Fur-trimmed Astrakhan and Wool Velour COATS \$3.98

Also plaids and mixtures—all ages—on sale at—

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In all finest materials—all ages—these fine garments at—

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This Beautiful Matte Lamb COAT Like Cut \$12.50

Mid-Winter Styles as Just Revised by Paris

St. Louis' Favorite **Bedell** Fashion Shop

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They're in—the amendments and new style as crystallized from the day's new Paris Winter inspirations. Again Bedell shows them first—at lowest prices. A visit Saturday will greatly interest you.

Season's Dressiest Silk Blouses

\$1.98 \$2.98 \$3.98 \$5



Exquisite dressy Crepe Blouses—already established as a reigning favorite at much higher prices—beautifully reproduced for you from imported models at lowest prices.

Crepe de Chine—Georgette Crepes—Satin—Taffetas—Habutais—Combinations—Stripes, etc.

Double-breasted models, with picturesque sailor collars and cuffs in dark fall shades. Hand embroidered in brilliant silk or braid trimmed with lace insets.

Special Saturday Only—Sale of Waists

An unusual assortment of serviceable waists, deliberately underpriced for this special sale. Smartly fashioned in Lingerie, Batiste, French Voile, etc., displaying cluster and pin tucks, lace insets, edgings, etc.

\$1

America's Leading Coat Display

Offering you an unlimited choice not to be found in any other establishment even at prices one-third higher.

\$25

Plushes—Bolivias—Broadcloths—Velours—Cheviots—Meltons

You take your pick from the whole array of new styles and materials—big, sweeping, roomy models full of warmth and comfort. Coats that have all the desirability of the most expensive.

A Wonderful \$15 Sale of Coats

Long coats and short coats—every touch of fashion correctly embodied. When you see their manly swagging lines and their superb tailoring you will recognize the unusual importance of this sale. In Boucles, Mixtures, Cheviots, etc.



\$19.75

Vicunas—Meltons—Kerseys—Broadcloths—Plushes—Cheviots

Wonderfully attractive in new styles, materials and tailoring, many to be shown for the first time tomorrow. Coats have never been so full of delicious worth and lightness—so picturesque of line and rich in finish, or priced so low.

Fine Coats Low Priced \$10

A very special offering—underpriced special for tomorrow. Astonishing smart swagging affairs—the utmost in value for the price. Splendid selections of Kerseys, Meltons, Mixtures, etc.

New Suits Relentlessly Reduced

The Newer and Much Wanted Plain Tailored Models

Largest Assortments, Superior New Styles, Values Up to \$22.50, \$13.75



Models and materials such as certainly have not been offered before at this price—a sharp reduction sale without precedent at this time of the season. Very newest designs—pointed side or straight flare coats, etc.

French Serges—Gabardines—Poplins—Mixtures—Checks—Whipcords, etc.

Here you are sure to find your best ideas anticipated, in the newest perfected Moven Age Suits, Directorate models, panel back models. Some fur trimmed with deep collars and cuffs.

\$18.50 Second Group Reduced Suits

Stylishly smart—neatly tailored in latest advanced styles—fur-trimmed and all splendidly lined and developed from the finest materials. Velvets, Broadcloths, Velours, etc. In Burgundy, Greens, Grays, Blues, Blacks, etc. You'll save at least \$15.

No Charge for Alterations

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 Author of "The Little Colonel" etc.
 "Mrs. Johnston has written a rainbow book—a book which cannot fail to fascinate old and young alike."
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ABYSSINIA STILL CHRISTIAN
 WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Abyssinia, the oldest Christian country in the world, has put down another attempt to bring it under the sway of Mohammedanism. Details reaching here through official sources of the revolution fought out on the African plateau show that the overthrow of the young Emperor, Lidd, Jemau, by his mother, Quisero Zeoditu, followed the Emperor's conversion by his father to Mohammedism and his efforts to change the national religion. Lidd, about 20 years old, succeeded his grandfather, the famous old Emperor Menelik.

GERMANY'S FOOD AND LIFE SUPPLIES AS SEEN BY POST-DISPATCH MAN

Country Farther Away From Starving Point Than When British Issued Blockade Orders; Prices Have Advanced 60 to 75 Per Cent.

Germany's food and life supplies; how her people live; how they escaped the British plan of starvation; the food to be found in private homes and in the restaurants.

By HERBERT BAYARD SWOPE.

Recently Returned From Germany, Where He Had Access to the Best Sources of Official Information.

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Germany is not starving and she does not intend to starve. She is further away from that danger point today than she has been since the British blockade tightened about her. Her food supplies are not varied and they are not abundant but she has enough to provide for actual needs and still leave a margin of reserve.

Nor is the empire suffering from a serious lack of the necessities of life apart from food, such as clothing, housing materials, paper, chemicals, coal, wood and the other essentials of everyday existence. Many things that make for comfort are not to be had, but while their presence might tend to make life pleasanter, their absence does not threaten its continuance.

Through the marvelous organization

TRY THIS IF YOU HAVE DANDRUFF

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.—ADV.

How Food Prices in Germany and St. Louis Compare

COMPARISON of the prices of food in St. Louis with those which the Post-Dispatch's special observer, Herbert Bayard Swope, found existing in Germany prove that milk, butter and potatoes are cheaper in Germany now than in St. Louis. Other staples are more expensive. Eggs, poultry and meat, tea, coffee and cocoa are the only commodities which show startling differences. Some of the figures follow:

Germany, St. Louis		
Milk	20 07	30 08
Bread	4	5
Butter	30	46
Noodles	28	30
Potatoes, pound	13 1/2	4
Cabbage, pound	1 1/2	2 1/2
Cocoa, pound	1 50	25
Tea, pound	1 50	25
Coffee, pound	75	19
Rice, pound	9	5
Cornmeal, pound	4 1/2	4
Cauliflower, head	22	15
Turnips, pound	3 1/2	12 1/2
Beans, fresh	11 1/2	14
Peas, pound	45	12
Herrings, each	19	5
Onions, pound	6	5
Apples, pound	11 1/2	8
Veal, pound	64	20
Lamb, pound	1 30	23
Bacon, pound	1 30	23
Chicken, pound	66	18
Goose, pound	78	15
Eggs, dozen	1 08	42

that has been perfected in all of Germany, her supplies have been re-organized and regulated in such manner as to insure sufficient, equitable and level-priced distribution, and through the remarkable success of her scientists, substitutes have been found for many of the articles cut off by Britain from her market. But for man-power, with all her guns and other engines, she has yet to find a substitute.

Every one in Germany, from the highest to the lowest, lives by a system instituted by the Government and carried out with a fidelity that is characteristic of the law-abiding inhabitants. Every one lives by cards that regulate the supply of foods and clothing—every one but the soldiers in the fields and the invalids in the hospitals. They are given the best to be had, with no other limitation than that imposed by the supply.

Prepares for Years to Come. The very system that is enabling Germany to live was the cause of the empire widely believed report that the empire was starving. It was not because she was starving that the new methods were introduced; it was because she was determined not to be starved that they were inaugurated.

Germany's preparation in the way of conserving her supplies is not a preparation for today, tomorrow or next week; it is a successful preparation for conditions that may extend over five, ten or even twenty years; in fact, for an indefinite period.

The secret is not hard to find—she has taught herself not only to be self-sustaining but to live within the means she produces. She has found that the nation can live on home-produced supplies (plus those she receives from her allies), and so she has gone about seeing that it does so.

The rationing today allotted in Germany are based upon the crop and produce of 1915—the worst harvest the empire had had in 20 years—and the allotment is based upon a total less than the actual total of that lean year. So it will be seen that even the worst harvest, if repeated, would still leave a small margin for reserve.

Germany is re-enacting the story of Joseph and the Pharaoh of Egypt. She is storing up her supplies and doing out enough to allow for reasonable living. The state, in seizing the necessities, makes certain that the armies will be supplied and that no monopoly will be permitted the wealthy. Rich and poor fare alike. All get the same quantity and get it at the same time and at the same price. This price restriction applies to the biggest staples, such as bread, fish, certain sorts of meat and clothing. With money it is possible to buy the finer grades of flour, poultry, cattle and hog meats and attire, for there are no restraints put about luxuries. The regulations apply only to the necessities. For example, one can buy silk socks in Berlin today in such quantities and prices as one wishes, but one must have a police permit, with a careful inquiry preceding its issuance, to buy wolen socks. The same is true of the cheaper clothing, the prices of which have not been much increased.

Butter and Eggs Scarce. The head of the Department of War Food Supply, literally translated as "War Nourishment," who is commonly called the Food Dictator, Von Baumbach, announced, when I was in Berlin a few weeks ago, that the average

increase in the cost of living between now and the beginning of the war ranged between 20 and 75 per cent, and from the superficial investigation that

I made I believe this estimate to be reasonably accurate. The prices are heavily increased on some things, while on others the increment is slight.

From my personal experience in Germany I discovered that the greatest scarcity existed in the supply of butter, cheese, sugar, cocoa and chocolate.

fats, oils, pork, coffee, tea, fruits such as oranges, lemons, bananas and eggs. There are others, but these are the

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STORE OPEN SATURDAY TILL 7 P. M.

50c Silk Hose
 Black and white; regular and out sizes; all silk; double heel and toe; pair.
25c

Crepe de Chine Scarfs
 Women's all-silk Crepe de Chine Head Scarfs; \$1.49 value; special for Saturday's selling only.....
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WE GIVE EAGLE STAMPS

\$6.50 All-Wool Blankets
 250 pairs all-wool Blankets; size 48x58 inches; weight 5 lbs.; steam shrunk; in gray and fancy checks; worth \$6.50; on sale Saturday, special, pair.....
\$4.69

\$1.10 Inverted Gas Lights
 Complete with mantle and burner, white, amber or green, at.....
69c

Women's \$10 Winter Coats
 Sizes for Misses and Women
 Wonder values—200 stylish Winter Coats, in correct materials and models, best shades, and sizes 14 years to 44 bust; a most unusual lot of Coats for so low a price; extra special for Saturday's selling.....
\$6.00

Girls' \$5.98 Winter Coats
 Bought at a great sacrifice from one of St. Louis' most prominent manufacturers; a grand lot of snappy Coats, in numerous belted, yoke and flare styles; cut on graceful, youthful lines; made of smart and serviceable wool materials and artistically trimmed....
\$3.98
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Boys' Winter Overcoats
 2 1/2 to 17 **\$3.75 AND \$4.75**
 Years at
 At these prices you can choose from hundreds of high-grade wool chinchillas, meltons, keseys and mixture materials, new pinch-backed models, all warmly lined.

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 Norfolk and novelty styles for boys 2 1/2 to 18 years, in mixtures, serges and velvet corduroys, priced at
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 Extra heavy weight, ecru color, ribbed Union Suits; closedrotch; regular \$1.50 value; Saturday.....
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 Fast color blue flannel shirts; full cut combination collars; a regular \$2 value; special for.....
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 Women's \$1.25 Union Suits; high neck, long sleeves, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, low neck and no sleeves, at.....
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 Men's \$1.59 shirts, plain color, blue, pink, green and lavender; made of a basket weave; fast colors; at.....
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 All colors and black; double heel and toe; regular 17 1/2 value; Saturday's selling only, pair.....
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Fine Millinery at Big Savings Saturday

Trimmed Hats
 Classy, correct styles in Gold Lace, Silver Lace, High Crowned and Fur—Trimmed Also White
 Hats, Draped Turbans, etc. Black and colors; all new trimmings. The styles are very beautiful and becoming. Big variety at.....

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 Sailors, Tams, Turbans, etc.; black and white styles; worth \$1.75; Saturday.....
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 Fur and Gilt Ornaments, big variety; also Silk Velvet, Rosettes, etc.
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 A COMFORTABLE AND STYLISH MODEL FOR EVERY FIGURE

Style No. AAT. As illustrated is a splendid front lace model, exceptionally good for the average stout figures. It has the elastic insert through the hip section, and the adjustable pad to be used under the lining; sizes 18 to 30.
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\$4.98 English Go-Carts: extra fine finish; the best of their kind manufactured for Saturday.
\$3.49

\$5 Hand Car: solid steel frame, steel handle, black enameled axle, double spoke wheels, rubber tires; suitable for child from 2 to 12 years; extra special, Saturday.....
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\$1.35 Doll Beds: white enameled cutlery; Doll Beds (like cutlery) for.....
99c

\$2.50 Automobile: Rear: red enameled; 2 a d a t or front, double spoke wheels, heavy rubber tires; medium size; regular \$2.50 value; Saturday for.....
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\$2.50 Velocipede: enameled steel frame, adjustable seat, patent handle, spring heavy red enameled wheels, at.....
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\$1.75 Child's Bed: with baby's head and sleeping gear; full dressed; at.....
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Sale of Kid Gloves
WASHABLE KID GLOVES
 With contrasting stitching and pique sewn; all shades and sizes.....
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Men's and Boys' \$1 Capeskin Gloves; in all colors, and sizes, special, pr.
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Children's \$1.50 Felt House Slippers: fur and ribbon trimmed.
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Handkerchiefs
 Women's Shamrock Lawn Handkerchiefs; embroidered in corner; special; 3 in box.....
25c

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs: sheer linen-finish cambric Handkerchiefs; with narrow H. H. border and heavy embroidered initials; each.....
74c

A Special Purchase of Shoes for About 1/2

Women's \$3.50 & \$4 Fall Shoes, \$2.48
 An extraordinary purchase enables us to offer 2000 pairs of new Fall Shoes; all leathers; all styles; special for one day only.
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Girls' \$2.00 Shoes for dress school wear; a real bargain.....
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Children's \$1.75 Sample Shoes; all leathers and styles, special.....
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Boys' \$1.75 Durable Canvas Shoes; extension 2 to 2; special, pair.....
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Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Fall Shoes \$2.45
 Just received, a large shipment of Men's Goodyear Welt-sewn Shoes in patent, dull and tan leathers, lace and button.
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Men's Hats
 Soft Hats and Derbies, new blocks, and a good range of colors, including black,
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Boys' Chinchilla Hats,
49c, 59c

Boys' Winter Caps, with ear bands
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Consider Carefully When You Buy Children's Shoes

Many shoes of inferior quality are offered this season, due to the high cost and scarcity of good leather.

You're safe if you buy Swope's Orthopedic Shoes. We've insisted on their customary quality being maintained; every pair has been rigidly inspected—you'll have no fault to find with the service they'll give.

And Swope Expert Fitting Service is another important thing—the children's feet must have room for normal growth, for comfort and ease.

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A big assortment of ribbed and plain styles at popular prices.

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No honest, trustworthy man or woman ever refused Credit at Gately's

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THIS COUPON GOOD FOR One Dollar

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Made To Order

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For patterns formerly up to \$25.00

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KING THE TAILOR IS GOING TO MOVE ON SIXTH STREET

Opp. Columbia Theater

DIAMONDS 100 a Week EASY TERMS

Genuine Diamond Ring

The most perfect of all gifts—of ever increasing value—always appreciated—set in any style

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This highly jeweled Watch Bracelet—warranted accurate timepiece—will last a lifetime. It makes a charming and very sensible gift. A positive \$25.00 value. Buy it at Aronberg's Easy Payment Plan.

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Aronberg's

The Biggest Little Jewelry Store in St. Louis

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Winter Garden Skating Boots

Our line of Skating Boots is complete. The one illustrated is made of white buck, very high cut and laces to the toe. To be worn either with clamp or screw skates.

\$2.85 and \$3.85

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BELL-ANS

Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

lence, although not to the extent of there is his health.

Vegetables are to be had in plenty and so are fruits of the sort that German raises or that she can draw from her southern allies, such as apples, melons, pears, grapes and the like.

Every grain staple of the sort to be obtained only by a card. One must have cards for bread, butter, meat, fruits, potatoes, fats, sugar, and recently the system has been extended to include milk, cream and eggs.

One may have meat only five times a week, butter or fats only twice a week, and as I left Berlin about the beginning of October the empire had gone on a one-egg-a-person-per-week basis. This was for the purpose of building up a reserve stock of eggs, which up to that time had been purchasable without restriction. Bread, vegetables and fish were to be had every day.

There is a difference to be observed in the methods of obtaining food between those living in hotels and those keeping house. In the official report recently issued by the British Government, it was said that foreigners in Germany, particularly newspaper correspondents, were treated exceptionally in that no restrictions were placed upon their food. I can bear personal testimony to the falsity of this information.

Upon my arrival at the Hotel Adlon in Berlin I was provided with meat and bread cards. The bread cards had little to do with bread, but were for 35 grams of "Kriegsbrot" (war bread made of a mixture of wheat flour, corn flour and potato meal, looking and tasting like ordinary rye bread). Each tab was good for a slice of bread. A roll required two tabs, or 70 grams. The meat cards entitled you to a slice of a half, or 75 grams daily. The meatless days were Tuesdays and Fridays. In compensation the days upon which you obtain butter are also Tuesdays and Fridays. Fats for frying can be had on Mondays and Thursdays.

In the hotels and restaurants sugar and butter are served. In place of sugar, little particles of saccharine are given, and in place of cream a thin skimmed milk. The cream and sugar are kept for hospital use. While it is possible to regulate the service of meats and butters in a restaurant, it is not so easy to do in households, and so the system for the household is changed.

How Card System Works.

Each family is given a card calling for the quantity to which its size entitles it, and then these cards are used on stated days at the various markets. Each family has a regular day on which it buys its meat supplies for the week. This is to prevent the butcher from being loaded down with an unnecessarily great supply. He stocks just the amounts he knows his various customers will require and for which they present their cards, which he in turn presents to the central governmental supply station on renewing his stock.

The bakers, too, sell by weekly arrangements. Each consumer is entitled to 1900 grams of baked bread or 1700 grams of bread and 350 grams of meat or flour. At the beginning of the regulations the loaves used to be baked in 2500 gram loaves (about four pounds), but it was found that the package in this was heavy, so now they are made in 1000-gram each.

Each consumer is entitled to 60 grams and 30 grams of oleomargarine or vegetable fat. Each person has the right to draw nine pounds of potatoes a week. There is no restriction as to how these supplies shall be used in private families. If a household wanted to it could use all its card rations in one day. For the rest of the week it would have to live on the things the purchase of which is still unrestricted.

System Works Smoothly.

Practically all the food supplies of Germany are commandeered by the Government. Through the "Centralstelle und Ernährungsbeurteilung" the farmers and stock raisers of each district must turn over at a fixed price all their produce. There is no restriction as to how these supplies shall be used in private families. If a household wanted to it could use all its card rations in one day. For the rest of the week it would have to live on the things the purchase of which is still unrestricted.

Live Stock Supplies Increase.

The restriction of meats has brought the supply of live cattle in Germany today back almost to the figure that existed in January, 1914. It is considerably larger than it was a year ago. The supply of hogs is today almost 30 per cent greater than it was six months ago, but it is still 20 per cent less than it was this time of 1915, and that in turn was almost 30 per cent smaller than at the beginning of the war. The diminution of about 40 per cent in the supply of swine was due to the enormous quantities slaughtered in the first year for the maintenance of the army, which has always had a great liking for sausage. At the beginning of the war Germany claimed one-third more cattle than France possessed and twice as many as England possessed, and four times as many hogs as France and eight times as many as England.

In discussing the prices of food supplies in Germany the economists point out that all that is paid goes into the pockets of home raisers, whereas, they say, England and France must spend their money with outsiders.

In addition to fixing the price at which the Government commanders the food supplies, the Food Dictatorship also

fixes the price at which it shall be sold. These prices are subject to fluctuations within a narrow range, according to the effect of temporary supplies and demands. For the purpose of getting an accurate price list of food staples in Berlin today, I had the prices in the various markets averaged. The table follows:

Milk, per quart	1.08
Rich milk, per quart	1.30
Cocoa, per pound	2.00
Tea, per pound	2.00
Coffee, per pound	1.00
Rice, per pound	1.25
Beet sugar, per pound	0.08
Cornmeal, per pound	0.08
Salt, per pound	0.05
Cheese, per pound	0.05
Sausage, per pound	0.05
Eggs, each	10 1/2
Butter, per pound	45
Ham, per pound	1.75
Bacon, per pound	1.75
Potatoes, per pound	0.10 1/2
White cabbage, per pound	0.05
Red cabbage, per pound	0.05
Cauliflower, per head	0.25
Kohlrabi, per pound	0.05
Turnips, per pound	0.05
Beans, per pound	0.15
Peas, per pound	0.20
Herring, each	25
Apples, per pound	15
Pears, per pound	30
Flour, per pound	11

A FINE TREATMENT FOR CATARRH

EASY TO MAKE AND COSTS LITTLE.

Catarrh is such an insidious disease and has become so prevalent during the past few years that its treatment should be understood by all.

Science has fully proved that Catarrh is a constitutional disease and therefore requires a constitutional treatment. Sprays, inhalers, salves and nose douches seldom if ever give lasting benefit and often drive the disease further down the air passages and into the lungs.

If you have Catarrh or Catarrhal deafness or head noises, go to your druggist and get one ounce of Parmit (Double Strength). Take this home and add to it 4 pints of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar, stir until dissolved, take one tablespoonful 4 times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises, closed nostrils should open, breathing become easy and mucus stop dropping into the throat. This treatment has a slight tonic action which makes it especially effective in cases where the blood has become thin and weak. It is easy to make, tastes pleasant and costs little. Every person who wishes to be free from this destructive disease should give this treatment a trial.—ADV.

Onions, per pound 85

Mutton, per pound 65

Chicken, per pound 75

Goose, per pound 90

(*) No quotation.

(Note—The German pound is one-tenth larger than the American pound. The parity in American money has been given on the basis of four marks to a dollar. As money is cheaper in Germany today, the price can be scaled down on an average of 20 per cent.)

How the plans work out can be best

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Illustrated by taking the case of the Adlon. The regular "luncheon breakfast" there now costs 5 marks. It used to cost 3 1/2 marks, and was then more plentiful in its dishes than it is now. For 3 1/2 marks today one is given, on sort of meat, two sorts of vegetables and a salad. Sweets that used to be included are now charged for, and, as was always the case in Europe, coffee is an extra charge. The dinner that formerly cost

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PIMPLES DISAPPEAR

There is one remedy that seldom fails to clear away all pimples, blotches and other skin eruptions and that makes the skin soft, clear and healthy. Any druggist can supply you with zemo, which generally overcomes all skin diseases. Acne, eczema, itch, pimples, rashes, black heads in most cases give way to zemo. Frequently, minor blemishes disappear overnight. Itching usually stops instantly. Zemo is a safe, antiseptic liquid, clean, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 25c; as extra large bottle, \$1.00. It will not stain, is not greasy or sticky and is positively safe for tender, sensitive skins.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

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marks now costs 7 marks. On a wet day it consists of a vegetable and a sweet. On a meatless day eggs or an extra serving of fish are given.

In all the restaurants the old la carte menus have disappeared. One lives on the table d'hôte plan entirely. It is a case of getting what they have to give you, not what you want to get.

In the popular price restaurants the tariffs are less than one would expect. At the same time the portions are smaller. At the famous Cafe Bauer you pay 40 cents for pot roasts, or for "wiener schnitzel." For a thin "steak minute" you pay 35 cents. The various sandwiches run about 15 cents apiece.

An official statement made to me by

Swope Articles to Be Printed in Book Form

In response to many inquiries which have been received, it is announced that the articles on "Inside the German Empire," by Herbert Swope, published in the Post-Dispatch, are to be published in book form by the Century Co. of New York. The articles will be revised and elaborated and the book will be published within a few weeks.

the Food Bureau on existing conditions reads:

"It can be demonstrated that there has been a complete failure of the starvation and exhaustion war waged against us. The crop of 1915 was unfavorable beyond record. A smaller yield of the German fields than that of last year is not to be expected even under the most unfavorable conditions. In spite of the heavily reduced harvest—several million tons below our usual average—we have managed, and out of it, in addition to supporting our own demands, we have sent considerable quantities to the occupied districts in the East, to take the place of the crops destroyed by the Russians which they have swept back. This territory will in the present autumn maintain its wealth and, after covering its own needs, will perhaps even be able to add to our reserve.

"The crop of 1916, which is now being garnered, forms a good average harvest; it will give us several million tons more than the last year. We have been relieved of all worry as to our vegetable food, and we will be able to use a considerable portion for animal nourishment and thus be able to establish a certain equilibrium in our cattle stock.

"We are cropping a brilliant fodder harvest. In barley alone we have over a million tons more than we had last spring. Further, through the success of experiments we have just been completing, we will be in possession of several hundred thousand tons of valuable strong food obtained from substances which were formerly regarded as worthless.

"If the starvation war against the Germans is to be successful, it would have demonstrated itself within the last year, when our need was poignant and we were subjected to wants which might have been dangerous to health and vital power had they not been supplied. If we were able to pass the crisis in the most unfavorable harvest we have had for many years, it is extremely unlikely that we shall have to face it again."

Meas Feeding Places.

The statement then refers to another subject of much interest. It says: "In a number of towns meas feeding places have been established where for a little money nourishing meals have been obtained. As a general rule it has been noted that the number of participants at these joint dinners have been very small. In the big towns, such as Berlin, Cologne, Dusseldorf and Essen, only 2000 or 3000 persons participated each week. It is true that prejudice and distrust may have played a part in keeping the figures down, but no amount of prejudice could have kept the people away if a real need had existed."

The meals in these central kitchens cost about 15 cents. The portions are not particularly large, and there is marked celerity in service. Tomatoes and macaroni, groats and stewed fruits were the principal ingredients in each day's bill of fare, with meat on meat days and fish on the meatless days.

Just as Britain had to prepare militarily after the war began, so Germany has had to prepare economically. She did not expect so long a war, and her planning was not predicated upon so sharp a decline in her supplies. But she has passed the danger point and she is certain she cannot starve.

SOCIETY

MISS RUTH CARLETON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Carleton, 4811 Lindell boulevard, has chosen Jan. 17 for the day of her marriage to Creighton Lee Wood of Denver, Colo., and except that it will be a home wedding and in the evening, the details have not been arranged. No formal announcement has been made of the betrothal but it ceased to be a secret when Miss Carleton went to Denver on two or three occasions to visit friends and Mr. Wood came on here to see his fiancée.

The bride-elect made her debut three seasons ago and has been very popular.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Carleton of 4811 Lindell boulevard will give a ball at the St. Louis Club to present their daughter, Miss Esther Carleton, who is a debutante this season. Before the ball there will be several dinners for the buds who will go on to the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel L. Moffitt of 48 Kingsbury place will entertain in honor of their daughter, Miss Sophie Moffitt, and her guest, Miss Katherine Burge of Louisville, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Douglas of 16 Vandeventer place will have a dinner party for Miss Lorraine Sikes and Miss Helen Watts.

Open today, Busy Bee New Candy Shop, 6th and Olive. Candies and Pastries. We invite you to the Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Levitt Holman have sent out invitations for a dinner dance in honor of their debutante daughter, Miss Dorothy Holman, on the evening of Dec. 7 at the St. Louis Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hoyt have closed their Kirkwood home for the winter and have come into town to spend December, January and February. They are at the Hamilton Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Hedges will give a tea dance on the afternoon of Dec. 9 at the Woman's Club, from 4 to 7 o'clock, in honor of Miss Maurine Barnes, former Gov. and Mrs. Len V. Stephens' debutante daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Hedges have taken apartments at the Washington Hotel for several months.

Mrs. Louise Brunner has arrived in St. Louis after an absence of nearly 12 years, and is the guest of Mrs. Emma

Rehbein of 313 Utah place. She is the widow of the late Herman Brunner and has returned to settle some business affairs involving property in Cafondet.

The annual bazaar of the Church of the Unity is being held today from 10 in the morning till 10 at night. Japanese fairy stories by Miss Ette Hattler is the amusement feature by the junior group.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Baer, 5314 Watterman avenue, have departed for the East, where they will visit their son

Louis S. Baer, who is attending Yale, and witness the Yale-Harvard football game.

\$5.50, DETROIT & RETURN
Nov. 24 and 25, via Clover Leaf Route. Good in sleeping cars. 415 Olive st.

Express Messenger Held Up.
CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Two men last night held up the messenger on the express car of a Chicago & Northwestern passenger train at the outskirts of Chicago and escaped. They are said to have secured \$1000 in cash.

Policeman and Woman Shot.
CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Three armed robbers last night shot and severely wounded Mrs. Rose Harnburg and Policeman Charles Pitt and then sought refuge in the woods along the Den Plaines River. A posse is closing in on the robbers. Mr. Harnburg was shot when the robber held up her husband's butcher shop. After robbing the till, the bandits shot the policeman when he ordered them to halt.

IF YOU WEAR a fine diamond when you go "back home" for Thanksgiving, folks will think you are successful. Let's give a C&O will trust you. 2d floor, 508 N. Sixth st.

70 YEARS OLD AND NOT A WRINKLE
Countess de Chavagny says her astonishingly youthful appearance is due to Cream of Colman (Boswell). Absolutely prevents formation of wrinkles. Acts on wrinkles already formed. In this wrinkle-free, rejuvenated skin, the Countess de Chavagny, Judge de Dolph and all leading dress and department stores.

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THE HIGHEST QUALITY
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Choice of 50 Ladies' Coats, values up to \$39; black, blue, brown and the new shade of green.

\$15
Other Suits and Coats, \$10 to \$35.

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offer you and your family the opportunity to dress well on a moderate income and to pay for your clothes while wearing them.

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\$15.00
Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats, \$25 values, in black only.

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Don't let your Liver make you old before your time. Keep it "lively" and efficient. Combination with Carter's Little Liver Pills. Genuine bears Signature.

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of style—quality—dignity

Models for the young fellows, from 16 to 20—and for every age and size up to 50-inch chest—unusually select showing at this popular price—

\$15

THERE'S a smartness about these Overcoats that makes them different from those usually shown at this price—new ideas in pockets and lapels—new designs in pin-back, semi-form fitting and loose swagger effects—new patterns in imported fabrics and high-class domestic Vicunas, Meltons, Kerseys and Scotchies. While we have overlooked nothing that is new and novel, we show plenty of the conservative styles that many men prefer. And we have paid particular attention to the matter of fit—every man and young man will find just the size that will add to his good appearance—not forgetting the real big fellows with a 44 to 50-inch chest, men who stand over 6 feet high and are built on generous lines. In short—the line is thoroughly complete—and the values unusually attractive.

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Overcoats—**\$4.65**
Mackinaws—
Suits—



HERE'S a chance to outfit the boy with good, substantial, attractive, serviceable clothes at a special Saturday price.

This special sale includes two-pants Suits, stylish chinchilla and fancy Overcoats and mannish, swagger Mackinaw Sport Coats. There are garments for boys from 2½ to 18 years of age. All are unusual bargains and are on sale Saturday only at this price of \$4.65.

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\$4.00 \$7.50 \$10

You will find every desirable style and type of boy's suit and overcoat included in this Saturday feature showing. For out and out value-giving, you can't equal this exhibit of boys' clothes anywhere else in this city.

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You ought to see the big lines we are showing at \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.00.

Boys' Hats
Yes—and Caps, too—great variety—\$2.50, \$1.95, \$1.50, \$1.00 and..... **50c**

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Until 10
O'Clock.



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Full-Lined Knickers
ANYBODY who has bought boys' knickers lately and knows the prices usually asked will appreciate this offering. These knickers are made of good casimere, have watch pockets, belt loops and button bottoms—all sizes up to 18—at **79c**

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Solid Gold Wedding Rings, \$3 to \$25.
JACCORD'S on Broadway, cor. Locust.

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S. and M. Riley, 2222 Devonshire; boy.
H. and I. Frade, 2222 Devonshire; boy.
W. and H. P. Pichler, 2401 N. 1st; boy.
W. and H. P. Pichler, 2401 N. 1st; boy.
H. and L. Cornish, 2177 W. 11th; boy.
W. and L. Green, 3614 Frazer; boy.
H. and M. Gannon, 2400 Arsenal; boy.
J. and S. Schwab, 3814 McRae; boy.
W. and L. Cabell, 3444 North Market; boy.
B. and G. Schumert, 3024 N. 1st; boy.
F. and T. Venecosa, 1514 N. 1st; boy.
M. and M. Nisch, 1107 Wash; boy.
S. and G. Valero, 1107 Wash; boy.
H. and C. Schumert, 180 Carr; boy.
D. and C. Ingenbols, 2121 Allen; boy.
D. and M. Brinkman, 211 N. 1st; boy.
A. and A. White, 1122 S. 9th; boy.
D. and R. Harris, 4000 Florissant; boy.
A. and B. Steins, 319 Florissant; boy.
J. and M. Menough, 4721 Sacramento; boy.
G. and R. Cushing, 3024 N. 1st; boy.
C. and D. McDonnell, 1801 O'Fallon; boy.
C. and C. Pultz, 1444 Burr; girl.
S. and M. Ginnberg, 2710 Thomas; girl.
E. and D. Williams, 2602 Francis; girl.
A. and M. White, 404 West Belle; girl.
W. and C. Gehring, 1355 Packer; girl.
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P. and M. Pitzner, 2001 Du Sable; girl.
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BURIAL PERMITS.

Bertha Holtsmann, 44, 4635 Alaska; cirrhosis.
G. Over, 55, 4821 Chipmunk; tuberculosis.
W. Kuhlert, 20, 1400 W. Pine; heart disease.
C. August, 75, 1600 S. Broadway; hemorrhage.
W. Burke, 37, 1414 Academy; accident.
W. Wood, 57, 1328 N. 24; carcinoma.
E. Holm, 22, 3011 S. 15th; dementia.
G. Gummans, 37, 1428 Nebraska; accident.
D. Brohan, 72, 3212 Goodfellow; nephritis.
E. W. Warner, 37, 1400 Connecticut; typhoid fever.
L. M. R. 25, 2510 Shenandoah; sarcoma.
P. Harting, 52, 509 S. 24; endocarditis.
S. P. Virginia, 45, 4000 Franklin; typhoid fever.
G. H. Harry, 5, 3001 N. 24; diphtheria.
G. H. Harry, 5, 3001 N. 24; diphtheria.
Martha Owen, 48, 6008 Horton; pneumonia.
V. G. 58, 418 Washington; pneumonia.
W. L. Harry, 30, 220 North Market; tuberculosis.
Margaret Klebba, 42, 2008 S. Compton; pleurisy.
G. H. Schaefer, 70, Maple House; sclerosis.
C. H. Mad, 83, 5879 Nina pl.; bronchitis.
J. J. Fox, 44, 2708 Arlington; diphtheria.

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Globe

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Don't Pay Higher Prices for SUITS & OVERCOATS

Same Old Prices—Same Old Store—Guaranteed Qualities.

\$4.50 for men's & young men's heavy \$7.50 Suits & Overcoats.

\$6.50 for men's & young men's \$12 all-wool Blue Serge Suits & heavy Overcoats.

\$9.50 for men's & young men's \$18 Baldmore-tailor-made Suits and heavy Overcoats.

Men's corduroy sheep-lined Coats... \$4.95

Men's heavy Corduroy-roy and Jeans Pants... \$1.50

Men's Corduroy Vests, flannel lined... \$1.25

\$15 For Made-to-Measure Suits and Overcoats; \$25 values.

\$1.50 for boys' \$2.50 Suits & Overcoats.

\$3.75 for boys' \$5.00 all-wool Blue Serge Suits and heavy Overcoats.

Sweaters for men and boys... 75c & 50c

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Just the right size and the real quality you have been longing for. Closely trimmed. At the lowest price in the city.

Per Pound 12c

RIB or PORK ROAST

Best U. S. in. spiced, cut from corn-fed pigs; or whole.

Shoulders, per lb., 16c Breast, per lb., 14c
Young VEAL Tender, sweet, delicious. Outlets, per lb., 30c Chops, per lb., 25c

SMOKED CALIFORNIA SHOULDERS

delicious, per lb., 15c

PRIME CHUCK ROAST

Cut from finest native cattle; tender, per lb., 15c

BRISKET BEEF

For boiling, 10c

SHORT RIBS

Of Beef, 12c

FRANKFURTERS

Mettis, Fresh Link Bologna, Head Cheese, Blood Sausage, U. S. insp., per lb., 14 1/2c

BREAK-FAST BACON

Sugar cured, generously seasoned with lean, per lb., 20c

U. S. INSPECTED & PASSED—5 MORE MEAT MARKETS

8029 Florissant—4229 Manchester
2611 Gravois—3143 Meramec—4342 Lee

ROLLED OATS

4 lbs. 17c

CORN FLAKES

Toasted, crisp, fresh, big pkg., 5c

COUNTRY CLUB BREAKFAST FOOD

The sweetest of the wheat; pkg., 10c

ROSS' Whole Biscuits

big pkg., 10c

Krumbles

Delic., 3 pkg., 25c

Bran Kellie's

(Cooked) pkg., 20c

VISION PANCAKE FLOUR

For the most delicious pancakes, Pkg. 9c

KARO

Blue Label, 2 for 15c

LOG CABIN SYRUP

Maple and cane; 9c

LASSES

No. 2, 8c

PAR VALUE JELLIES

Asset flavors; nice quality; big tumb., 5c

COUNTRY CLUB PRESERVES and Jellies

Made from fully ripened, sound fruit and sugar; put up so as to retain their natural flavor.

CHERRY PRESERVES

Delicious; 9c

Peach Preserves

7-oz. tumb., 12c

RASPBERRY PRESERVES

Large 22c

STRAWBERRY PRESERVES

Big 14-oz. jar, 23c

CURRENT JELLY

tumb., 12c

GRAPE JELLY

8-ounce tumbler, 9c

PLUM JELLY

tumbler, 9c

APPLE JELLY

tumbler, 9c

COUNTRY CLUB ICE Cream Layer Cake

Two delicious closely grained white layers, covered with the most delicious white icing. Quality, Supreme. Each cake, 10c

GINGER SNAPS

Spicy, snappy; per pound, 7c

Oyster Crackers

C. C. crisp, Soda Crackers or Fresh; lb., 9c

MACARON SNAPS, Vanilla Wafers, 12c

Scotch Coffee Cakes

Either a big value; pound, 12c

MAZOLA Cooking Oil

Made from corn; an excellent substitute for lard in cooking; 1 qt., 23c

SWEET PICKLES

Firm, with a rich, spicy flavor; 5c

Dill Pickles

Crisp, snappy; dozen, 12c

PET Brand OLEO

The quality spread for bread; rich, wholesome, appetizing; used for cooking, baking or table; POUND PRINT

20c

COUNTRY CLUB TEA

India-Ceylon, packed where grown, 4-lb. pkg., 15c

Avondale SOAP

White, 4 for 15c

GRAPE-NUTS

Wholesome; per package, 12c

POST TOASTIES

per pkg., 10c

Lamb STAMPS

are ISSUED and books redeemed AT THE LINCOLN STORE

BEST STANDARD GRANULATED SUGAR

Take advantage of this low price and supply your needs—16 ounces to every pound at Kroger's.

14 POUNDS \$1.00

With Equal Quantity Other Goods

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Union made, under strict sanitary conditions; made of purest ingredients and loaf that you cannot duplicate for the quality or price elsewhere. Make a trial purchase today and see how really good it is. PER LOAF.

3c

MILK BREAD

delicious whole-someness, 8c

ORANGES

1 1/2 size, 27c

GRAPEFRUIT

1 1/2 size, 27c

CAULIFLOWER

12c

SWEET POTATOES

5c

Celery

crisp, white, 5c

Rutabagas

1c

Cranberries

per quart, 9c

Pumpkin

1c

BLUE RICE

Long, nearly white grains of excellent quality; makes an economical dish, per lb., 5c

FOREST PARK SHOE PEG CORN

Country Club; finest Maine; sweet, tender; No. 2 cans, 12c

LIMA BEANS

Small, green; No. 2 cans, 15c

SPINACH

Avondale; med. green; green tips; No. 3 cans, 12c

PUMPKIN

Avondale; med. green; green tips; No. 3 cans, 12c

TOMATOES

New pack, 10c

SWEET POTATOES

Solid packed; preferred by some to the fresh; No. 2 cans, 10c

Peas

Prize sifted; Early June; fine quality; No. 2 cans, 10c

CALIF. ASPARAGUS

Cliffside; med. green; green tips; round tin, 10c

FINE FLAVOR-ED, SMOOTH DRINKING COFFEE

A real blend of good coffee; fresh roasted; a real good Santos; 50c

FRENCH BRAND COFFEE

The greatest value on earth; 2 lbs., 55c

COUNTRY CLUB JAVA & MOCHA

Packed in sealed containers when roasted; lb. tins, 40c

ANHEUSER-BUSCH'S Malt-Nutrine

Made of malt and hops—recommended where extra strength and nourishment is needed—should be taken after each meal and before retiring; large bottle, 17c; per case of 12 bottles, \$1.90

ELKHORN KRAFT CHEESE

A cheese of creamy richness; packed in parchment lined; key-opening tins; 1/2 lb. tin, 14c

MACARONI OR SPAGHETTI

Highly nutritive, economical, and appetizing; per pound, 9c

CHILE BEANS

Calif., 3 lbs., 29c

TOMATO SCUP

Slender; delicious, wholesome, pure; a tempting and appetizing addition to any meal; small can, 3c

REX SARDINES

In pure olive oil; 1/2 lb., 10c

IMPORTED SARDINES

Fancy tins; smoked Norwegian in olive oil; 1/2 lb., 15c

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Kroger's Big Downtown Store—811 N. SIXTH STREET

89c

O.F.C. QUARTS

Bourbon bottled in bond; full quality; 87c

North Carolina Whiskey

Large bottle, 33c

MOON CHOP JEAN

Simply add boiling water or boiling milk and it is ready.

1-lb. 27c 1-lb. 12c

COUNTRY CLUB COCOA

Pure, rich, nourishing, appetizing; 1/2 lb. can, 19c

MILK

Golden Key, a milk that compares favorably with any on the market. Rich, wholesome, convenient, economical, satisfying. Tall cans.

9c

GRAPE JUICE

Country Club; exceptionally fine; 1/2 lb. bottle, 14c

CATSUP

Country Club; absolutely pure; 11-oz. bottle, 12c

Pimentos

Spanish, imported; 10c

Older Vinegar

C. C. 10c

AVONDALE BAKED BEANS

In tomato sauce; nice quality; No. 3 cans, 12c

COUNTRY PORK and BEANS

In rich tomato sauce; captivating; No. 3 cans, 10c

MATCHES

Good brand; 2 boxes 5c

SALMON

Good brand; 1/2 lb. can, 12c

Best Brand Tuna

1/2 lb. can, 25c

FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 24, 1918.

ANIMALS

For sale: 3000 Kimwood av. Webster
St. Louis 12. Phone 522-1111. (24)
For sale, Boston building. Call 253-9
4 av. (24)
For sale; white split; fine machine
2nd floor. (24)

MACHINERY

Wid.-Corbin, 18x27, right hand;
price and condition. Hydraulic Press
and machine. Call 253-94 av. (24)
MACHINE. Wid.-4 or 5 ton; must be in
good condition. Call 253-94 av. (24)
Wid.-Small screw-cutting. Tel.
44851. (24)
Wid.-To exchange a large lathe,
with 12x24 in. for a smaller
lathe at 12x24 in. or will sell cheap. Lathe
at 12x24 in. The American Iron
Mfg. Co. Vandeventer. (24)
Wid.-In good overrunning condi-
tion for a good bargain; send in-
quiry. Call 253-94 av. (24)
For sale one 10-h. p. 600-R. P. M.

amp., 220-volt Sprague motor; Cutler-
er controller. Greeley Printery, Ink
No. 112

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LARSON, patent attorney, advice and
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SAFES
Second-hand, all sizes, all makes;
now for bargains. John Baumann
4, 4th and St. Charles sts. (ch)
For sale, largest stock of new and
old safes; prices lowest; complete re-
pairment; both phones. House Bous-
to storen. 1041 Pine and 400 N. 3. (ch)

SEEDS, PLANTS AND TREES
To LADIES—Now is the time to save
lawn and house plants, by using Re-
vivant Food; save 12 labels, worth for
each basin of food, for 10¢ per pack-
age, at all dmiers. C. J. de
L. 507. 4550 Columbia av. (ch)

SEWING MACHINES

BARGAINS in slightly used and second-hand sewing machines go to other places

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TYPEWRITERS

Writers—Selling all makes complete with parts and accessories. Exchange—111 N. 9th st. (c)

Writers—Rented, movable, a month. Inquire 111 N. 9th st. (c)

Writers—If purchased, American Writing Co. 307 Pine st., Main 444. Central (c)

Writers—For sale, factory rebuilt Remington, Hemmings Smith, Royal, Olin, and others. 225 N. 9th st., Room 14, upward. St. Louis Typewriter Co. 211 N. 9th st., Main 376. Central (c)

Writers Used—Underwood, Royal, Remington, Smith, Olin, Hemmings, the above machines. Also adding machines. Johnson Typewriter and Adding Machine Co. 201 N. 10th st., Kansas City, Central 2242. (c)

Writers—For rent an Oliver typewriter & machine. The Oliver Typewriter Co. 812 N. 10th st. Central 2242. (c)

Writers—Johnson Typewriter & Adding Machine has succeeded in securing a new location at 204 N. 10th st. and is still located at 204 st., under the management of F. W. Johnson. (c)

Olive 1258, Central 2248, Johnson
riter & Adding Machine Co., 204 N.

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present to the old folks—a fine watch
here, priced from \$10 up; a diamond
for mother, priced as low as \$1. The
best time is waiting for you and the
old folks why not take her a handsome
"Perfection" 14k. solid gold mount-
ing, very diamond at \$60? You can
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West Presbyterian Sunday school
offers: good orchestra experience for sin-
gular. Lindell, 524-41. (92)

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Experience as teacher; latest and best
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PIANO piano playing taught anyone, 20 m. no money in advance; booklet free; music school, Odessa 1142, branch in— (c2)
PIANO or orchestra piano playing guaranteed in less than one trial lesson, Grand 5155, Olsendorf School, 2500 St. (c212)
TUNING AND REPAIRING
TUNING, pianos and players; first-class work, 2100 Broadway, 2nd fl., 1000-1100 A. H. Kautz, 2529 S. Jefferson, Sidney City, 20185. (c24)
TUNING piano; tuning; first-class; repairing pianos and player-pianos; repairing work guaranteed, E. Feldman, Grand Plaza Grand 2800, Victor 4-1000. (c2)

WANTED
REPIANO Wtd.—To buy for spot; 85-no.1. Miss Carmen, ROMA Office. (c2)
WOLA Wtd.—Cabinet top, style 10 in best 1143. (c1)

FOR SALE

For sale: fine old Clock, 1781; in
 condition. Reasonable. (6)
 For sale: Emersons; also pianola and
 its 4424 Cook way. (6)
 For sale: 1924 Buick; some bargain in
 call Sunday. 4245 Castlemain. (6)
 For sale: mahogany case; slightly
 711. 7. 4. (6)
 For sale: mahogany case; mahogany
 scrolls and bench; will sacrifice for
 sale. 4015 Palm st. (6)
 Highway lovers: here is a 1930 88-
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 terms to suit. Worlitz. 1400 Olive.
 CR-PAIRO-For sale: mahogany. 88-
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 trade for vacant lot. 8048 4th
 st. (6)
 CR-PAIRO-For sale: 88-note; with
 all sorts of music. very cheap. 4163
 7th. (6)
 For sale; mahogany; also furniture;
 very lively; your own price. 4800 Del-

—For sale: Kimball; almost new; major case; upright; \$95. Lawrence's 1973

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it condition; complete with 25 rolls of
sawf and bench; original price 1 year

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THE DANCING FEVER RECOGNIZES NO AGE LIMIT—BY GOLDBERG.

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The Post-Dispatch
Daily Short Story

The Man Who Told

By John Cutler.

TOWARD midnight in the smoking room of the transatlantic liner Howard, the author, held forth on realism and romance. In one of his pauses another of the company broke in. "Realism," said the interrupter, "is but the word with which those who can see nothing but the ordinary and humdrum in life try to excuse their blindness to the romances that unfold themselves all about us every day. The last time I heard the doctrine of realism preached was in the home of a wealthy New Yorker who declared that in his life there had never been the least tinge of the unusual or the romantic. He had never fallen in love and never had any adventures. Three days later in the morning he was found seated in a chair on the piazza of his summer home dead from a stab wound through the heart. Three hundred thousand dollars in cash which he had received from the sale of a block of bonds was missing from his office safe, where he had placed it the preceding late afternoon because his bank was closed. The only clue found to the murderer was a blood-stained stiletto which was discovered between the Old and the New Testaments in a big family Bible on a high shelf in the library of the murdered man's summer home. The mystery of the murder was never solved."

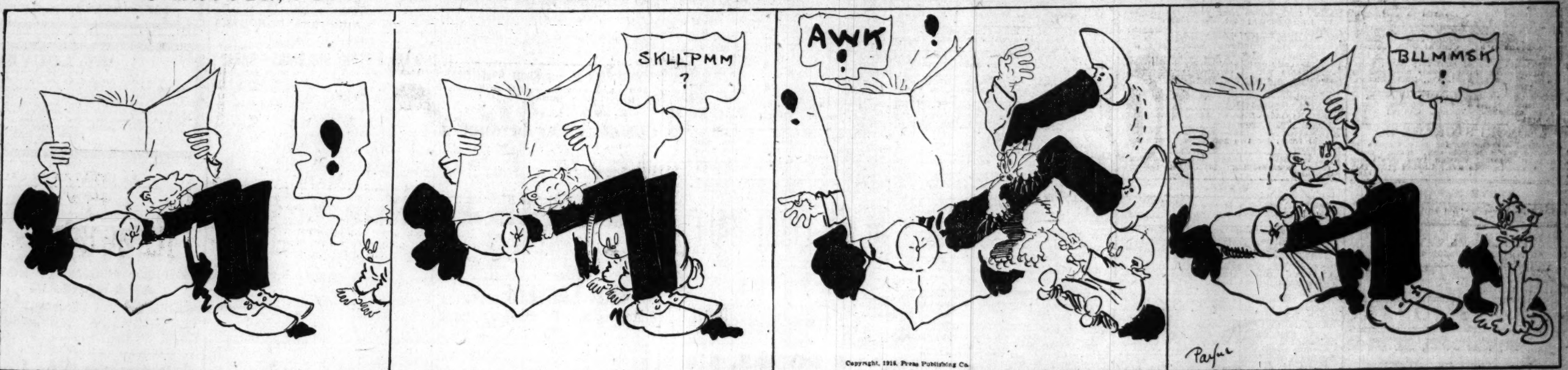
"The plot of a very interesting story," commented Howard and went on with his monologue. A little later the party broke up. On his way to his stateroom Winton, who had been one of them, dropped in at the wireless room and sent a message.

Three days later at the New York pier the man who had interrupted Howard was arrested for murder committed four years before. "I was once a member of the force," explained Winton to Howard; "that stiletto was never found until he told where to look for it that night in the smoking room."

Author Unknown. "No," said the Honest Man. "I was never strong on literature. To save my life I couldn't tell you who wrote Gray's 'Elegy'."



"S'MATTER, POP?"—IN WHICH A LAP IS LOST AND WON BY RIGHT OF CONQUEST—BY C. M. PAYNE.

The Sandman Story
For To-night

BY MRS. F. A. WALKER

ELSIE'S DREAM.

ELSIE SWEET was most of the time a very good little girl, but one day she did something that her mother punished her for by sending her to her room and closing the door. Elsie took her fairy book and sat in a big chair by the window. She looked at the pictures of the fairies and the goblins, and wished she could be a fairy and fly out the window and have to stay in when her little playmates were out in the sunshine playing. A bee flew up on the screen and buzzed and buzzed until Elsie thought she heard it speak. She listened, and sure enough the bee kept humming "Want to come out? Want to come out?" "Of course I want to come out," said Elsie at last. "But I can't; I am being punished for doing wrong, so I have to stay in my room." "If you want to come out, listen to me: For I am in league with a little fairy."

"Hush! the bee again, and this time Elsie said "Why, of course, Mr. Bee, I want to come out." "Elsie looked at the bee, and it seemed to change into a dainty little creature with a beautiful yellow dress and gauzy wings, and in its hand it held a wand. "Why, you are a fairy all the time, aren't you?" said Elsie. "Come along," said the fairy, smiling at Elsie; "just touch my wand." Elsie reached out her hands and touched with the tips of her little fingers the wand which the fairy held toward her, and away they sailed right out through the window and over the tree tops into the deep, cool woods. "We will have to wait until night to take the ride," said the fairy when they had landed on a mossy bank in a dell in the woods.

MUSTARINE
Worth Its Weight in GoldFor Chilblains and Sore, Aching Feet
—All Misery Ceases When Mustarine Is Applied.

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Elsie. "What becomes of the fairy when their little boy or girl is really, truly naughty?" "Oh! I don't know, Elsie dear. You see all my fairies have always been the fairies of good little children, and now I know you will try harder than ever to be good, won't you, so all the fairies

can stay fairies?" "Indeed I will be good, and I will tell all my little playmates and my little brother George, too, that they must be good, so their fairy can always be a fairy," said Elsie. "That is right," said the Queen, "because if there were no fairies there

would be no fairy stories, you know." "Oh, that would be dreadful!" said Elsie, "for I like fairy stories best of all." "Good night," called the Queen, for Elsie had not noticed that she was right back in her room again; when she heard the good night and looked

about the Queen had gone. Elsie opened her eyes, for she had been asleep, of course, you guessed, and the room was almost dark, but the door opened then and her mother said: "Come to supper, Elsie; I thought you would be sorry you were naughty and come out before this."

"Mother, dear, I was sorry right off, and if I had not fallen asleep I should have come and told you," said Elsie. Copyright, 1916, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate, New York City.

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